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The naval brass band performs during a full rehearsal for Beating Retreat ceremony at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

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CM hints at lifting weekend curfew

Bommai to hold meeting with experts tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday hinted at lifting certain restrictions, including weekend curfew, after a discussion with experts on Friday. The chief minister, who was under quarantine after testing Covid-positive, has recovered and was back at work on Wednesday.

He told reporters that though the number of cases is increasing, some experts pointed out that it is more like a flu and the number of hospitalisation cases is less in the current Covid wave. "There is also an opinion that it would be better to carry on daily life by following Covid guidelines, which is being examined by experts," he added.

Bommai said he convened a meeting of deputy commissioners on Tuesday and directed them to hasten the vaccination drives. "More than 94 per cent of Covid-positive patients are under home isolation. I directed health department officials to focus on them," he said.

Asked whether the Covid-triggered restrictions, including weekend curfew, would be lifted, he said a suitable decision will be taken after getting clarity from experts during Friday's meeting.

He said experts who have studied the trend in various states estimated that the Covid wave in Karnataka could peak by January-end or February first week. Cases started increasing late in Karnataka as compared to other states, he added.

Meanwhile, many leaders, including from BJP, said restrictions should be lifted. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi on Tuesday had said there is no need for weekend curfew as it is adversely impacting the economy, while BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi too said there is no need for restrictions during weekends.

Nursing graduates looking to enroll for medical services gather outside the Karnataka State Nursing Board in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

NATIONWIDE	JAN 18	JAN 19
Fresh cases	2,38,018	2,82,970
Recoveries	1,57,421	1,88,157
Deaths	310	441

KARNATAKA	JAN 18	JAN 19
Fresh cases	41,457	40,499
Recoveries	8,353	23,209
Deaths	20	21

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

January 18
65,85,945 doses

January 19
62,39,005 doses

TOTAL DOSES
1,59,54,40,865

DEFECTION TO BJP FROM MULAYAM'S PARIWAR

Lucknow: Samajwadi Party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav's daughter-in-law Aparna Yadav joined the BJP on Wednesday, saying that she supports the good governance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. However, the real reason was SP chief Akhilesh's reluctance to give her a ticket for the upcoming polls so as not to create alternative power centres. Aparna is married to Prateek Yadav, the son of Mulayam's second wife

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GLOBAL 777 FLIGHTS HIT BY U.S. 5G ROLLOUT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

SEVERAL global airlines, including Air India, have cancelled their flights to the US as a precautionary measure to avoid accidents due to the 5G rollout in North America from Wednesday. The move follows a warning from the US aviation regulator that the high-speed telecom service could interfere with the radio altimeters used by aircraft to take off and land. This is because the band on which altimeter works is very close to that on which 5G system works.

The US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has allowed aircraft with accurate, reliable altimeters to fly into airports with 5G signals but the widely used Boeing 777 is not on the list, triggering large-scale flight cancellations. Many global airlines including Emirates, Air France, Lufthansa, British Airways, All Nippon Airways, Korean Air, Cathay Pacific and Austrian Airlines either cancelled their trips or used planes other than 777s.

Air India cancelled eight flights on India-US routes till further notice. These include services between Delhi and San Francisco, Chicago and JFK, as well as between Mumbai and Newark. "We are working closely with aircraft manufacturers and the relevant authorities to alleviate operational concerns, and we hope to resume our US services as soon as possible," it said.

US telecom groups AT&T and Verizon, which are rolling out 5G, claimed the services won't interfere with aircraft technology. The Federal Communications Commission, which set a buffer between the 5G band and the spectrum that planes use, has also cleared the services in the vicinity of air traffic. However,

the FAA saw a potential problem and the telcos agreed to pause the service near airports while it is addressed.

The 5G services were originally scheduled to start in the US in December 2021, but the operators delayed it by a month to allow time for safety reviews. P10

DGCA orders probe into near miss at KIA

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has ordered a probe into an incident in which two IndiGo flights that took off from the Bengaluru airport on January 7 had come close to each other mid-air while taking off. P2

SC gives AP, Bihar piece of its mind over tardy relief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

APPALLED at the slow pace of disbursal of Covid ex-gratia by a few states despite multiple directions, the Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the chief secretaries of Bihar and Andhra Pradesh to appear before it, stating people cannot be left at the mercy of the executive.

The court directed states to share complete details about the number of Covid deaths as well as information uploaded on the Bal Swaraj Portal with their respective State Legal Services Authorities.

It also directed states to go by the information uploaded on the Bal Swaraj Portal to offer compensation and rehabilitation to all children orphaned by the virus.

While Andhra Pradesh's official records show 14,471 Covid deaths, after the Supreme Court's orders in June and October to pay ₹50,000 ex-gratia, the state received 36,205 claims as on January 16. But compensation had been given to only 11,464 so far. P9

EXPRESS READ

China's PLA abducts boy from Indian territory in Arunachal: MP

NEW DELHI: China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) has abducted a 17-year-old boy from inside Indian territory Upper Siang district in Arunachal Pradesh, state's MP Tapir Gao said on Wednesday. Gao said the boy, identified as Miram Taron, was abducted by the PLA from Lungta Jor under Siyungla area on Tuesday. P10

INSPIRED BY ELEPHANT

Let's blow own trumpet, Kannada gets new font

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

TRUMPET it out, Kannada gets a new font, Bandipura, inspired by the elephant. Developed by Manjunatha R, an independent type designer and a conceptual photographer from T Narasipura in Mysuru district, the font has letters that resemble the characteristics of an elephant, with sharp edges and irregular thickness. It is an informal display typeface in "Kannada and Latin script", which is ideal for large sized headlines, banners and titles.

Speaking to *TNIE*, the 34 year old said he began drawing Kannada letters at the age of 10. He continued to be fascinated with paintings and letter design even during his school days. He then took to digital typeface design and started his own type foundry called "Akshara Type Studio".

Manjunatha R (left) and the font he designed

A keen observer, he wanted to develop a font that looked different from others, like Google-Benne, Noto Sans, Baloo Tamma and Akaya Kanadaka. He was aiming at designing a font that could be used in big size and that also supported all languages.

"Being a graphic designer, I have customised existing fonts to make logos, headlines and others. But I thought I should make my own font that looked different and big. Immediately, the elephant came to my mind. If you observe the Bandipura font, each letter has uneven, sharp curves like that of an elephant's trunk, tusks, small eyes etc," he said.

He worked for nearly one-and-a-half years on the font and released it on Sankranti day.

Manjunatha, who has a passion to create his own font library, said, "As Bandipura is in Unicode, all letters are available. It supports 125 languages, including Latin and Swahili. I have also used Halegannada (old Kannada) in some of the letters." P5

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WEATHER
MIN 14°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.46 am
Sunset 6.15 pm
Moonrise 8.22 pm
Moonset 8.31 am

EDUCATION ON WHEELS HITS A ROADBLOCK

Teachers have been assigned for Covid duty

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

Representative picture | PTI

THE 'Education on Wheels' programme to educate school dropouts has been stopped as teachers assigned for the programme have been sent on Covid duties.

At the insistence of Karnataka High Court, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Education Department had started the initiative to educate out-of-school children at their doorsteps. Modified BMTC buses, with each carrying a teacher and two attendants along with the driver, used to go around a zone picking up children and teaching them at one location.

While one BMTC bus was deployed to each zone, additional vehicles were sent to RR Nagar and South Zone on the court's directions. The programme had also started at Gollareddy and Hossakerahalli wards. In all, 10 BMTC buses had been deployed to teach students aged between five and 15. A BBMP official said that the suspension of the programme is only temporary, adding, "Around 190 teachers were assigned for the initiative. But now it is stopped as the teachers have been sent on Covid duty on the directions of zonal commissioners."

He also admitted that the survey to find out the exact number of school dropouts is not yet ready and is still going on. Around 40-60 children attended classes in each bus. The teachers also maintained attendance registers. "The teachers have been unable to do follow-ups to ensure that the students are continuing studies at home. The Education Department is now stressing on Vidyagama and is working on accommodating dropouts in education mainstream," the official added.

DGCA to probe flight near-miss over KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AVIATION regulator DGCA ordered a probe into an incident in which two IndiGo flights that took off from the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on January 7 had come close to each other mid-air while taking off.

A major tragedy was averted as two IndiGo planes had hundreds of passengers on board came close to colliding with each other mid-air shortly after taking off from KIA, at an altitude of over 3,000 feet over Bengaluru. The two IndiGo flights -- 6E 455 departing for Kolkata and 6E 246 for Bhubaneswar -- were given permission to depart at the same time which had led to near-collision.

A senior official said the regulator is investigating the matter and strictest action would be taken against those

responsible for the incident. The incident was not recorded in any logbook and was not reported by the Airports Authority of India.

According to a preliminary report, the incident took place due to a "lack of communication between radar controllers and ATC officers at the time of the incident".

While Indigo has refused to come out with any comment on the incident after repeated requests, Bangalore International Airport Limited officials claimed that they do not know about the incident which happened at their Air Traffic Control room.

EXPRESS READ

Students take their protests online

Students in Bengaluru are worried as offline classes are continued with rising Covid-19 cases. The All India Democratic Students' Organisation protested against the continuation of offline classes for 11th and 12th, PUC, and diploma and engineering colleges. Students from the organisation's Bengaluru chapter, appealed the government to shut schools and colleges, and shift to online classes.

NO RUSH, ONLY BUS

With lesser movement of passengers BMTC buses line up at Kempegowda Bus station in Bengaluru on Wednesday | KPN

SHIVARAM KARANTH LAYOUT

Top court exempts 250 buildings, edu institutes from acquisition process

S. LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court has recently exempted eight educational and health institutions, which had been built on the land proposed for the upcoming Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout, from being acquired by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA). Also, another 250 buildings built in the area too have been given exemption.

The order was delivered by Justice S Abdul Nazeer and Justice Sanjiv Khanna on January 11 in an ongoing case between the BDA, the Government of Karnataka and others.

This follows two reports submitted on December 31 by the SC-constituted Justice A V Chandrashekhar Committee, with recommendations on exempting the institutions and the other buildings.

The committee is looking into the legality of the buildings constructed between November 26, 2014 and August 3, 2018, on the land notified for the layout.

The court said the committee had received the BDA commissioner's report which indicates that several educational and health institutions have rendered valuable service to the public and in particular, the local population. In its seventh report, "the committee has opined that their retention is imperative. Therefore, it has requested to exclude the following notified lands from acquisition and to regularise the buildings standing thereon," the order said.

The exempted institutions are Vidya Vikas Education and Charitable Trust, Veerasagara village; NIKIA Dementia Home and Alzheimer's Hospital, Kempathimanahalli village; Balaji Education Trust-Ramakrishna Ayurvedic Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Ramagondanahalli village; Gangothri Educational and Charitable Trust, Kalathammanahalli village, Venkatalakshamma Venkatachala Vidya Bharathi Education Trust, St Philomena's Public School, Bylakere village; Jamia Masjid, Chikkabanavara; Dr Sanjay Multi-speciality Hospital, Veerasagara village; and Divya Karunya Charitable Trust, Bylakere village.

The court has also taken into account the sixth report submitted by the committee and has asked BDA to regularise 250 more buildings.

Mobile test unit launched in south zone

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TO dispel fear of visiting a Covid-19 centre or a public space for RT-PCR samples, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Wednesday launched a mobile testing unit in the south zone under corporate social responsibility.

They have been donated by Mantra4Change and Suriya Foundation in association and sponsored by Zerodha. Launching the unit, BBMP chief commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that these units will collect samples 24/7 from any location in the south zone, adding that more units will be launched in other zones too.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta lauched the mobile testing unit

The RAT test reports will be immediately given and the RT-PCR samples will be taken.

This unit will be connected to the south zone war room along with a mobile triage unit. People can also call the war rooms to request sample collection across 44 Wards of the zone.

The mobile testing unit comprises a driver and a paramedic who will conduct the RAT and if found positive, the person will receive a call from BBMP. Depending on the seriousness of the case, required treatment will be given post triage.

Also, IT- BT minister and Malleswaram constituency MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan on Wednesday inaugurated the Drive-Through or Walk-In Covid Testing Centre in Malleshwaram, 18th cross.

He said that the facility will enable hassle-free testing considering the rapid transmission of the virus. The centre with swab collector, lab technician, data entry operator will work from 8am to 8pm. RAT will be done for symptomatic patients at the centre.

RR NAGAR RESIDENTS WORRIED OVER VOTER SURVEY

ENS @ Bengaluru

Residents of Raja Rajeshwari Nagar have raised questions over volunteers going door to door, taking details to update the voters' list, at a time when Covid-19 cases are on the rise. Suresh R, a local, said the volunteers are moving around with sheets of paper, taking down details like name, voter ID details and contact numbers, but without face masks. Some others have also pointed out that the volunteers do not have proper ID cards stating which organisation they represent and why they are taking down voter details. When questioned, the volunteers claim that they are working for the BBMP through an organisation and are creating awareness for voters ID updation and smart voters ID card, he noted.

Reacting to this, BBMP, Joint Commissioner, RR Nagar, Nagaraj, said it is an annual electoral roll revision exercise and added that citizens need not panic. The volunteers are creating awareness and collecting details for the BBMP and the State Election Commission. They are going street-wise and ward-wise to collect details and make people aware, he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th January : Today I will talk about Aquarius. This remarkable sign is ruled by two planets. One, Saturn, is conservative and hates change. The other, Uranus, loves change and wants everything to be different all the time. Perhaps this is why Aquarian people are so complicated. If you know an Aquarian, be patient with them!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
One particular cycle or chapter in your personal life is now coming to an end. The real situation is very complex, as what was once so simple begins to involve more people and fresh, exciting possibilities. Still, there's no reason why life shouldn't be more complicated. It might even do you some good!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Emotional adventure is around the corner. Those of you who are lucky enough to be travelling could run into a holiday romance, or even if you're staying put, someone from far away might soon come calling. If we look at your deeper needs, we see a desire for change, variety and stimulation.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You will begin to see what other people are really talking about. The funny thing is that even if they're speaking total nonsense, you'll see the answers to a whole set of current questions! You might even realise that you were looking in the wrong place.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may be trapped between the devil and the deep blue sea, unable to make up your mind. The phrase which comes to the fore is 'why bother?', although in your heart of hearts you know that you will soon find a way forward. If you want, wait until circumstances have moved on slightly.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
At work, everything depends on how well you get on with colleagues. Even at home personal relationships are now vital, and if there are any problems at all, I suggest you devote great effort towards persuading others to see eye to eye with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Affairs of the heart could be about to take off once again. An almost perfect alignment in your chart indicates a nearly ideal prospect of passionate encounters, while a further planetary aspect indicates that no effort will be spared. Your rewards will come later.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Lovers and children are both adding to the weight of responsibilities which is gradually spreading across your shoulders. You should be aware of the extent to which you can inadvertently encourage such burdens and learn to say 'no' when once you said 'yes'!!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Personal pressures may relax slightly, but you are still obliged to sit down and work out exactly what you want. Only when you are clear in your own mind will you be able to set about persuading family members, or anyone else you live with, that you are right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Home and family affairs will provide a welcome distraction from more weighty concerns, such as what to do about financial commitments that are starting to run out of control. You may seize whatever opportunity you can to assert your own authority.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may be slightly perplexed or bemused, but it probably doesn't matter - not too much, at any rate! All the indications are that you will be able to manipulate and manage other people with a smile here, a firm word there - and they'll love every minute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
In affairs of the heart, the demand for security and stability is now increasing quite fast. You will therefore be beginning to lose interest in friends who are passing through, and will be growing very much more concerned with long-term bets. That's probably a good thing.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's a fine time to take on more responsibilities at work. This might sound like strange advice, but the professional arena is probably the best venue for the exercise of your maternal qualities: if others are depending on you, exercise your power with wisdom.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

HOW WAS YOUR CLASS FIELD TRIP TODAY?
GREAT! I TOOK LIKE A THOUSAND PICTURES.
YOU WEREN'T EXAGGERATING.
I NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE.

BEETLE BAILEY

YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT A GOOD THING GOING AND THEN THEY LEGALIZE IT!
IT'S A TOUGH TIME FOR BOOKIES
SAM'S O.T.B. LOTTO SPORTS BOOK
GREB + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE REFRIGERATOR TO SNACK ON EXCEPT A JAR OF OLIVES
OH, THAT'S A SHAME, DEAR
WELL, OLIVES ARE BETTER THAN NOTHING
BESIDES, YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I HATE TO WASTE A TRIP TO THE REFRIGERATOR
I DO KNOW, DEAR

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

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Evil : Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

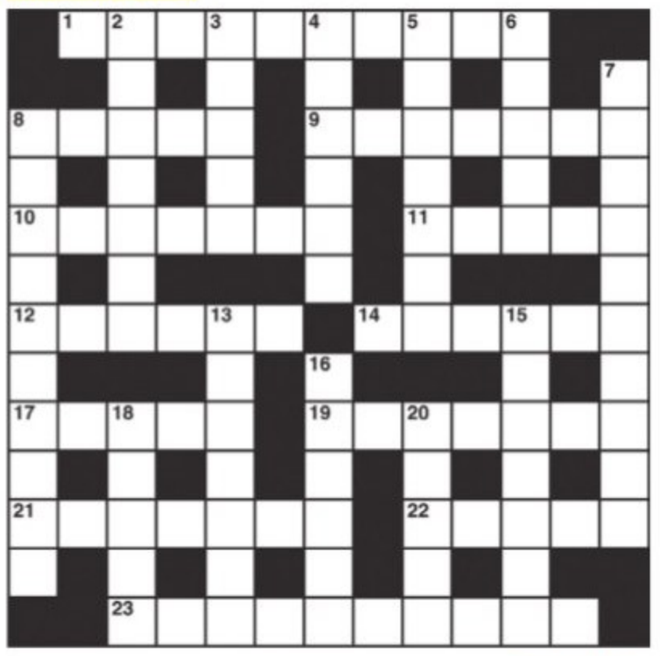
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

				5		7	3	
						9		6
1			6		7	4		
					2	3	6	
		9				8		
	1	8	3					
		2	4		1			7
7		1						
	4	5		3				

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	3	1	4	8	5	7	6	2
6	7	8	3	9	2	5	4	1
5	4	2	7	6	1	3	9	8
1	9	3	6	7	8	4	2	5
7	6	5	1	2	4	9	8	3
2	8	4	9	5	3	6	1	7
4	5	7	2	1	6	8	3	9
8	2	6	5	3	9	1	7	4
3	1	9	8	4	7	2	5	6

CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Narrow escape through cutting it very fine (5,5)
8 Come again about the dog (5)
9 Witty saying of an unusually prim age (7)
10 Show of affection for which one gets no credit (7)
11 Scots flower Burns called sweet (5)
12 To score as a writer (6)
14 An Arab maybe heard croaking (6)
17 Put on a soft layer (5)
19 Comes out East and joins up (7)
21 Comparative vacuum? (7)
22 Such work is speculative (5)
23 Business initiative (10)

DOWN
2 One said to be short of polish (7)
3 German river on which revellers like to go (5)
4 Joint holder (6)
5 Excited Italian has a go at it wrongly (7)
6 In a way greet a flier (5)
7 Dictator's assistant (10)
8 Opposition to mixed ancestries (10)
13 It may be fixed by one at variance (7)
15 Those who have them will be sorry (7)
16 The initial mistake causes panic (6)
18 Bit of a scrap (5)
20 He composed regal variations (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Africa, 4 Dredge, 9 Spartan, 10 Valet, 11 Notch, 12 Workman, 13 Hurried meal, 18 Rolls up, 20 Nadia, 22 Defoe, 23 Romance, 24 Tastes, 25 Amuses.

Down: 1 Absent, 2 Roast, 3 Catcher, 5 Rover, 6 Dilemma, 7 Extent, 8 Snow leopard, 14 Uplifts, 15 Minimum, 16 Credit, 17 Sayers, 19 Sieve, 21 Denis.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TALSN

ANGDL

LSUETS

JNCETI

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It says she's here right now!
Wow! I've read all her books!
Live Reading Today!
11/23
WOULD THE AUTHOR BE READING FROM HER NOVEL AT THE LIBRARY? YES, ACCORDING TO THE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** TWIRL SINGE DIVERT SHADOW
ANSWER: The girl's story about where her mom bought her the candy was – SHORT AND SWEET

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BENGALURU

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Five schools and a pre-university college have been shut for a week in Mangaluru after some students there tested positive for Covid-19 on Wednesday. The schools are Government High School in Bengre Kasaba, Canara CBSE School in Dongarakeri, Ansar English Medium High School in Bajpe, Vyasa Maharshi English Medium High School in Mulky, Government High School in Muchchur and Vivekananda PU College in Yedapadav

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 316 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today:**40,499** | Yesterday:**41,457**

TALLY
Today: **33,29,199**
Yesterday: **32,88,700**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **21** Yesterday: **20**	Today: **23,209** Yesterday: **8,353**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **2,67,650**
Yesterday: **2,50,381**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.58%** Yesterday: **5.53%**	Today: **1.15%** Yesterday: **1.16%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **90.80%** Yesterday: **91.21%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	24,135
Bengaluru Rural	785
Bagalkot	56
Ballari	736
Belagavi	390
Bidar	291
Chamarajanagar	261
Chikkaballapur	863
Chikkamagaluru	355
Chitradurga	392
Dakshina Kannada	983
Davanagere	171
Dharwad	637
Gadag	100
Hassan	1,785
Haveri	55
Kalaburagi	872
Kodagu	165
Kolar	491
Koppal	162
Mandya	1,340
Mysuru	1,848
Raichur	153
Ramanagara	367
Shivamogga	382
Tumakuru	1,804
Udupi	683
Uttara Kannada	522
Vijayapura	151
Yadgir	81

Hospital admissions slowly rising amid spike in cases

Rush mostly due to panic among families; pvt hospitals feeling pressure more

HOW HOSPITALS ARE FILLING UP

	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan18
General	1,517	1,134	1,333	1,515	1,610
Oxygen/HDU beds	538	546	829	815	871
ICU beds	105	145	154	180	117
ICU ventilator beds	35	37	49	64	100

PVT HOSPITALS ON JAN 18

General bed	1,841
Oxygen/HDU beds	64
ICU beds	NA
ICU ventilator beds	12

An NCC cadet gives her swab samples on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

HOSPITAL admissions for Covid-19 are surging, with private hospitals facing a bigger burden than government institutions. Health experts have called for better triaging to ensure panic admissions are not taking place.

As per data collated by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, while 2,195 people sought admission on January 14, the number rose to 2,761 in government hospitals alone. In private hospitals, as on January 18, (data available only for that day), a whopping 2,034 people sought admission.

A senior doctor familiar with the latest admission trends informed The New Indian Express that specially elderly people with slight comorbidities are being brought to hospitals for admission out of sheer panic by family members on learning that they are Covid-positive. The problem, according to him, is that in government hospitals, admissions are happening through triaging, but in private hospitals they cannot deny them admission. This is burdening private hospitals more. "But ICU beds are still not being occupied," he said.

Unlike in the second wave, the Health Department has this time shifted treatment focus to homes and made triaging facilities available at every zone and in the districts too. Many private hospitals are thus beginning to feel the pressure due to the demand for admissions. Private hospitals and tertiary care private hospitals are seeing many patients rush for admissions out of panic.

Dr Randeep D, Commissioner, Department of Health and Family Welfare, said, "The number of admissions in general wards has gone up. But percentage-wise, when we compare it with the second wave or to the population getting infected, it is way less. We are instructing DHOs in districts to ensure better triaging and reducing panic admissions to hospitals," said.

On January 18 alone, when a whopping 41,457 cases were reported, hospital admissions were 4,795, of which 2,034 were in private hospitals alone. The requirement for oxygen/HDU beds have increased from 538 on January 14 to 871 on January 18. Also, the need for ICU ventilator beds have gone up from 35 on January 14 to 100 in government hospitals on January 18.

Meanwhile, experts, including Dr Angelique Coetzee, Chairperson, South African Medical Association, who was first to identify the Omicron variant in South Africa, and renowned microbiologist Dr Gagandeep Kang of CMC Vellore, have advised the state government to collect data of these patients to assess sickness severity. "Do not look at your positivity rate or your daily cases. Look at how many people are admitted in the ICUs and what are your death rates for patients admitted specifically for Covid-19. Collect data on the severity of illness amongst those hospitalised and also if they are vaccinated, and, if yes, with which vaccine," Dr Coetzee told TNIE in a recent interview.w

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Only notified docs will give info on Covid

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WITH the aim of regulating medical health professionals from giving out wrong information on Covid-19 to the public, both in person and on social media, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Wednesday announced that a team of 15 "official spokespersons" from Bengaluru is being formed and only they will be authorised to speak to the media on the Covid-19 situation.

Explaining that a few medical practitioners were giving incomplete, inaccurate and unsubstantiated information and contradicting statements on Covid-19, which were not only causing confusion among the public but also deviates from well laid-out guidelines issued by the Health and Revenue Departments, Dr Sudhakar stressed that the government order with names of doctors has been signed and will be issued soon to the media.

"The team will consist of 15 doctors from both private and government sectors. Also, doctors from districts who have proper information on Covid-19 have been notified in the order," Dr Sudhakar added.

State sees over 23k discharges in a day

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KARNATAKLA on Wednesday reported a huge spike in the number of discharges, which shot up to 23,209 from the previous day's 8,353.

The number of discharges over the last week have been growing. From 1,356 discharges on January 11, it rose to 1,541 on January 12, 2,363 on January 13, 3,105 (Jan 14), 4,273 (Jan 15), 5,902 (Jan 16), and 7,827 (Jan 17). However, Wednesday's rise in discharges is a massive jump.

But despite the huge increase in discharges, the state's recovery rate has been slipping over the last few days. From a healthy 98.41 per cent on January 1, the state's recovery rate has slipped to 90.80 per cent on Wednesday. Bengaluru is doing even worse with its recovery rate down to 86.45 per cent from 98.07 per cent in the same period.

Air passengers turn aggressive after their tests come +ve

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INTERNATIONAL passengers who test Covid-positive after the rapid RT-PCR test at the Kempegowda International Airport before their flights taking off are increasingly getting irritated. They abuse the staff manning the testing centre and also protest, forcing the authorities to call Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel to restrain them, said airport sources.

Every day, an average of 400 international passengers undergo rapid RT-PCR tests at the facilities set up here and the results are delivered within an hour. When the results return positive, passengers get agitated as they have to drop their travel plans at the eleventh hour, the source said.

"I have seen passengers taking it out on the staff working at the Covid testing labs inside the airport. This is particularly common among passengers heading to Middle East countries, which have made Covid negative test reports five hours before boarding the flight mandatory," he said. Such incidents have occurred in the past. "But over the last ten days, we are seeing a marked increase in such behaviour among passengers," he added.

Another source added, "Flyers keep asking the staff that they don't have any symptoms and how they can be Covid-positive. While some question the credibility of the results, a few get aggressive and start abusing the staff, forcing us to call CISF."

Passengers also keep pointing to their negative test results from private labs, he said.

An eyewitness at the airport said, "The frustration over their plans not going as per schedule is understandable. But refusing to accept the results and blaming those taking the samples or helping them with the process is not acceptable."

As on date, 6,42,794 passengers have been screened at the airport, reveals data from the State Department of Health and Family Welfare Department.

Teacher fighting cancer gets regenerated tongue

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

A 52-year-old school teacher, who lost his ability to speak, had to have a little more than half of his tongue removed in his fight against cancer. But luckily, he got a new one made, thanks to doctors at BGS Gleneagles Global Hospital. Nitin (name changed) was admitted to the hospital with a large ulcer over the lateral body of the tongue. After careful planning, the doctors performed a glossectomy, removing 60 per cent of the patient's tongue in a surgery that took over 10 hours. Later, with the help of the plastic surgeon, a reconstruction surgery of his tongue was performed. The school teacher has now regained his ability to speak and swallow food normally.

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Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has warned that no one will be spared | FILE

CM to hold meet on inter-state water disputes

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai will take part in a virtual meeting on Saturday with legal experts, ministers and officials to discuss inter-state water dispute cases.

This comes as a reply to Opposition Congress, which had taken out a padayatra demanding the implementation of Mekedatu project that will help Bengaluru and other cities get drinking water and generate power.

Meanwhile, Congress is planning to continue the padayatra from Ramanagara at a later date after it was called off because of rising Covid cases across the state and pressure from party central leaders.

The meeting is expected to be attended by Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhu Swamy, advocate-general of Karnataka, chief secretary, officials from water resources department, senior advocates from Supreme Court, including Shyam Dewan, Mohan V Katharaki and VN Raghupathi, along with managing directors of various Jal Nigams of Karnataka and coordinators of interstate water dispute cases.

On Monday, the Chief Minister, who took part in the 'PM Gati Shakti' southern zone conference chaired by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari, had stressed that the Union government should revisit the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act as it is creating more disputes than resolving them.

MEKEDATU WARPATH

No bias in action against Covid norm violators, says CM

Chief Secy has ordered booking of cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that he has directed officials to book cases against anyone seen or caught violating Covid guidelines, irrespective of them being legislators or any other political leaders. The CM revealed that the Chief Secretary has already ordered booking of cases and initiating legal action against those violating the guidelines.

Clarifying that there will be no bias against any person, party or organisation, Bommai stated that they do not require a complaint from the Congress to act, while reiterating that they have taken the decision of their own accord. It may be recalled that several BJP leaders were accused of violating Covid norms, with the Opposition Congress also asking the Chief Secretary to direct officials to act against the former.

Also, during the recent Mekedatu padayatra, multiple FIRs were filed against several Congress leaders, including KPCC president D K Shivakumar and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah, for violating Covid norms.

On Tuesday, Shivakumar wrote to the Chief Secretary stating that multiple FIRs were filed by the government against his party leaders for taking out the padayatra, while no cases were registered against any BJP leader for their public functions. In his letter, Shivakumar had alleged that BJP leaders, including MLAs Subhash Guttedar, M P Renukacharya and B Sriramulu, participated in meetings and programmes, but no action had been taken against them.

Karnataka Govt makes another bid to remove dress code for clubs

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

THE State Government is yet again attempting to bring an end to the dress code rules prevalent at clubs in Karnataka, which restrict entry of any member or visitor to their premises if they are found wearing traditional or non-formal attire.

It may be recalled that a few previous governments had attempted to lift this rule, but in vain. Now, a committee of the state legislature, headed by BJP MLC N Ravikumar, will look into the issue. There are more than 300 clubs in Karnataka, and most of them impose restrictions which include curbs on Indian attire, informal/casual clothing, and also chappals, with most establishments mandating entry in formal shoes. "Why should someone impose restrictions on what we wear, when the dress is comfortable and decent?" Ravikumar questioned.

Accordingly, the committee is planning to recommend to the State Government to direct clubs in the state to do away with the dress code for guests. Ravikumar also maintained that it is not fair to impose restrictions on people's dressing and insist that they wear formal dress and shoes. "All this is nuisance, and has to be removed," the MLC opined.

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> N Ravikumar, MLC

The committee members plan to travel across the state once Covid cases drop. "We have received complaints against some clubs. The committee that has nine members will also look into other violations, including running bars without permission. We will also look at the best practices followed by clubs in other states. We want to include these clubs in pro-society activities," Ravikumar said.

During the BJP dipensation in 2013, a similar panel was constituted, headed by then BJP MLA Hemachandra Sagar, who visited some of the upscale clubs in Bengaluru and recommended that no club in the state should have any dress code. It also recommended the authorities to allow entry to ordinary citizens wearing decent clothing.

Later, during Siddaramiah's regime, a joint legislature committee had proposed The Karnataka Regulation of Entry to Public Places and Regulation of Clubs Bill to remove the dress code altogether. But nothing has been done so far.

The HD Deve Gowda-led party will appoint a panel to deal with challenges | FILE

IN REVIVAL EFFORT, JDS TO NAME NEW OFFICE-BEARERS

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@ Bengaluru

AFTER suffering several setbacks in the recent bypolls, the JDS has now decided to focus on strengthening the party structure.

At a meeting attended by the party supremo H D Deve Gowda, former CM H D Kumaraswamy, state party president HK Kumaraswamy, deputy leader in the Assembly Bandeppa Kashempur and others at the JP Bhavan on Wednesday, the leaders decided to weed out those holding positions in the party, but have failed to deliver. With Assembly elections about 15 months away, the party is working hard to strengthen its structure and will appoint a core committee to deal with day-to-day functioning and challenges, if any.

Party state president H K Kumaraswamy told TNIE that they will appoint office-bearers at the state and district level in the coming days and added that the list of new appointees should come out in about a week's time. The party, it may be recalled, has held a series of meetings over the last few weeks on strengthening itself to come to power on its own. A few months ago, the JDS had announced that it will target 123 seats in the next Assembly election.

The JDS, which had planned to take out a 'Janata Jaladhare,' campaign for water on January 26, has now postponed the event due to the prevailing Covid situation. The party will now take a call on it some time in the first week of March, depending on the situation, H K Kumaraswamy said.

Lalita Naik is new Janata Party president

Former minister B T Lalita Naik has been appointed as the president of the Janata Party, which still bears the symbol of a 'farmer carrying the plough'. This party is largely non-operative, with Jayaprakash Bandhu as its national president. Speaking to The New Indian Express, Lalita said that her party will try to work with other parties in the coming days, since the elections are approaching.

Katti does U-turn day after questioning Covid mask rule

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@ Belagavi

A day after he courted controversy by stating that people need not wear masks compulsorily, and that it is a choice left to the people themselves to decide whether they want to wear a mask or not, Forest Minister **Umesh Katti** did a U-turn on Tuesday, trying to cover up his folly. A statement via his Facebook account read, "My (Umesh Katti) statement about masks should not be misconstrued. As responsible citizens, everyone must wear the masks and that was my actual statement. I never said people should not wear masks."

While trying to retract from his earlier statement, Katti said that as a person holding a responsible position in the State Government, he was completely aware of his responsibility. "But my statement had been misunderstood and published in a section of the media," he claimed.

He continued on his Facebook account: "Everyone of us has realised our responsibilities in the prevailing Covid situation. Until the Covid crisis ends, we shall abide by all the guidelines."

Earlier on Tuesday, speaking to reporters at Athani, Katti responded to a question on why he and some other leaders (including former Deputy CM Laxman Savadi) were not seen wearing masks.

"The Prime Minister himself said yesterday (Monday) that no restrictions will be imposed. Whether to wear a mask or not is left to the people. The people should take the responsibility and wear masks," the BJP leader had stated. Katti further said, "It is my personal opinion as to whether to wear a mask or not. And therefore, I will not wear a mask. I did not feel like wearing one, and that is why I am not wearing it. There's no problem."

Besides Katti, several senior leaders and supporters were present at Athani, who along with him, were also without a mask. However, the police and other local authorities did not initiate any action against them.

When the reporters asked him about his aspiration to become the Chief Minister of Karnataka, Katti remarked that the post of CM is not vacant and he would comment on it when it falls vacant.

Commenting on the proposal to create new districts by dividing Belagavi, he said that the latter should be divided into three separate districts, but the issue had taken a back seat due to various reasons. He added that three districts would be carved out by dividing Belagavi in the future.

Setback for Jayachandra as Siddu sends young gun to Sira

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

IN what may be seen as a setback for former minister T B Jayachandra -- who lost two back-to-back polls, including the 2019 general elections and the 2021 bypolls from the Sira Assembly constituency -- a younger leader from a backward community, Sasalu Sathish, has firmly entrenched himself in Sira, well ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls.

Claiming that Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, has given him the go-ahead, Sathish has already begun meeting people in the constituency, while he also plans to construct a residence-cum-office in Sira town to connect more easily with the constituents.

Sathish had unsuccessfully fought the 2013 Assembly polls from the neighbouring Chikkanayakanahalli constituency on a Congress ticket, and ended up losing even the deposit. He is now attempting to test the political waters from Sira, which comprises a sizable population of his Kadugolla community. Recently, he had also campaigned for 27 Congress candidates for the Sira City Municipal Council polls, 11 of whom won, sources said.

Sasalu Sathish meets citizens at Gandihalli Mutt in Sira on Wednesday

On Wednesday, the 42-year-old Kadugolla leader launched his campaign bid by seeking the blessings of the Gandihalli Mutt, a place of worship for sections of both Hindus and Muslims, along with the blessings of Junjappa, a deity of the Golla community.

The Kagugollas constitute a considerable voter base in the constituency, as over 100 hamlets inhabited by them fall under Sira Assembly segment. The Gollas, traditionally cattle grazers, had supported BJP candidate Dr C M Rajesh Gowda in the bypolls, ensuring his win. But the government allegedly did not recognise this, and even ignored the community by failing to establish a corporation as promised. Also, none of the leaders were rewarded, remarked Maranna, a community leader.

Jayachandra is seemingly not in the good books of AICC general secretary and Karanataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, since the latter had second thoughts about fielding him in the bypolls. Hence, losing the bypolls turned a bane for Jayachandra, following which younger leaders like Sathish have been vying to replace his position for the 2023 polls. "Siddaramaiah has given me the go-ahead. I have been preparing for the 2023 Assembly polls, and am hopeful of getting the ticket," Sathish told *TNIE*.

Meanwhile, local Congress leaders, especially from the Kunchagita Vokkaliga community, believe that it is difficult for a member of any other community to win the Sira seat, which has been held by their representatives for several terms.

Interestingly, the JDS is likely to field Kuruba leader and MLC Tippeswamy from Sira, as he had also worked for the party during the CMC polls. If two backward class leaders contest, it will help incumbent BJP MLA Dr C M Rajesh Gowda, as he will be the lone Kunchatiga Vokkaliga leader.

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> Sasalu Sathish, Sira Congress ticket aspirant

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at the 49th Annual General Body Meeting of the Institute for Social and Economic Changes (ISEC) in Bengaluru on Wednesday. He also inaugurated its Golden Jubilee celebrations | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

AAP slams Yelahanka MLA over PHC row

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru chapter of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has hit out against Yelahanka MLA and BDA chairman SR Vishwanath for planning to turn a disused PHC into an orphanage/ shelter. According to AAP Bengaluru vice-president BT Naganna the PHC had been repaired in order to reopen it for the benefit of the locals in the area, as well as the nearby villages. "At the request of the locals, we brought the issue to the notice of BBMP officials and demanded its reopening, but instead it is being turned into an orphanage," he said.

AT THE BORDER

Fake RTPCR report menace worries officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

IN a bid to contain the massive spike in Covid-19 cases in Karnataka, the state government has directed to keep a strict vigil on Karnataka- Kerala borders. Yet, many have managed to enter the state using fake RTPCR reports at the Moolehole check-post.

The Karnataka-Kerala border has two check-posts – one at Mollehole in Gundlupet taluk and Bavali in HD Kote of Mysuru district -- where all passengers are screened before being allowed inside Karnataka. The staff, who works on two shifts under the supervision of two nodal officers, are directed to see whether passengers heading to Karnataka have two doses of vaccination and RTPCR negative report.

With the callousness of the health staff reporting to duty at 8 am, the passengers who line up from 6 am have managed to cross over showing fake RTPCR reports.

Those travelling by vehicles cross the border without undergoing regular screening leaving the locals worried.

While the staff on duty have made it a "formality" to check the certificate and are not bothered whether it is original or fake to avoid confrontation. Those crossing the borders daily for business and framing purposes have colluded with the staff to avoid screening or show the RTPCR test report.

Locals have urged the authorities to increase checks at the border | FILE

Shivakumar, a farmer, has expressed fear that cases may further spike as many with fake certificates are entering the town. He urged Deputy Commissioner Bagadi Gauthan to make a surprise visit and suspend the officials for dereliction of duty.

DHO Vishvesvaraiah said they have lodged a complaint with the local police to trace the origin of fake RTPCR tests and register criminal cases against those who are indulging into this.

Admitting that it has turned out to be a serious issue, the DHO directed the staff to reach before 6 am.

"I have also spoken to tahsildar, police, executive officers and taluk health officers to coordinate and shoulder the responsibility to stop those violating Covid norms from entering Karnataka," he said.

A holiday has been declared for the Karnataka High Court as well as district courts across Karnataka on Saturday owing to the third wave of Covid-19. HC Registrar General TG Shivashankare Gowda also notified that hearing of cases will be held through virtual mode at the principal bench in Bengaluru and benches at Dharwad and Kalaburagi

Decks cleared for TN govt docs to vie for 50% PG quota

HC dismisses plea against quota, weightage marks for those serving at hills, rural areas

R SIVAKUMAR @Chennai

THE in-service government doctors can now compete for admission to post-graduate medical courses under the 50 per cent reservation as well as the open quota in the medical colleges in Tamil Nadu.

The Madras High Court on Wednesday dismissed a batch of petitions challenging the quota and weightage marks for government doctors serving at hills and rural areas.

Justice M Dhandapani passed the orders dismissing the petition filed by Dr R Parkaviyan and others challenging a 2021 government order (GO) that approved clause 29 (c) of the prospectus for admission to post-graduate (PG) and diploma courses in Tamil Nadu government medical colleges and government seats in self-financing medical colleges for the year 2021-22. "This court is of the considered view that the norms prescribed under 29 (c) of the impugned prospectus and the consequential GO (D) No 1108 dated October 4, 2021, issued for selection of candidates to the PG medical degree courses under the State-wise quota does not suffer the vice of any illegality, irrationality, arbitrariness or perversity," he said in the order.

"The same is founded on well guided principles and application of law and, therefore, the said norm does not require any interference," said the judge.

He also rejected the objections for providing the weightage marks for service at hilly/difficult/rural areas to be considered along with NEET score for admission saying that the relevant GO was not challenged by the petitioners.

The judge concurred with the contention of senior counsel P Wilson, appearing for Tamil Nadu Medical Officers Association, that entry 25 List III of the Constitution is entirely the State's domain.

SAFETY MATTERS

With Covid-19 cases increasing in Andhra Pradesh, a temple staffer sanitises the famous Kanakadurga temple in Vijayawada on Wednesday | EXPRESS

CRIME PATROL

Guard, son electrocuted while cleaning sump in apartment complex

Bengaluru: A security guard and his son were electrocuted at Sultanpalya near RT Nagar on Wednesday while they were cleaning a water sump on the premises of an apartment. The deceased are Rajiv Gandhi, 32, and his son Sainath, 10. According to the police, at around 7.30 am, when Gandhi was inside the sump he came in contact with a live wire of a motor. Trying to rescue his father, Sainath was also electrocuted. They were rushed to a nearby hospital where the doctors declared them brought dead. ENS

Woman blames hubby, of harassment, says son was given alcohol

Bengaluru: A 28-year-old woman has filed a case of dowry harassment and molestation against her husband and his family at Basaveshwaranagar police station. She has also accused her in-laws of feeding alcohol to her 3-year-old son during a house party. Police said that based on a complaint from the woman, a homemaker, they issued a notice to the accused who are currently absconding. On Saturday, her in-laws fed alcohol to her minor son. Enraged, she entered into an argument with them and was molested. ENS

Inspector, SI suspended for protecting 'drug peddling' cops

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A day after two constables attached to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's security at his residence were caught over an alleged bid to extort two drug peddlers, City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant suspended the RT Nagar Inspector and Sub-Inspector for failing to probe the case in detail.

Police Inspector Ashwath Gowda and Sub-Inspector Veerabhadra were investigating the case and tried to safeguard the accused – police head constable Shivakumar and Constable Santosh Naukar, attached to Koramangala police station, who were caught red handed by a Hoysala team with two peddlers near chief minister's residence.

They were allegedly trying to extort money from the peddlers after getting a whiff of their drug peddling activities, which were known to their immediate senior police officials.

Inspector Gowda and Veerabhadra failed to discuss the case with the senior police officers and had to take the two policemen into police custody as it was a case under Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Besides, the two arrested constables were also suspected of peddling drugs.

As there was clear negligence on the part of the inspector and SI, they were suspended, a senior police officer said.

Pant also issued show-cause notices to Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) (South East), Srinath Joshi, and DCP VVIP Security Manjunath Babu. The notice was served to Joshi seeking explanation on what procedure was followed while deploying the two accused policemen for chief minister's security. The notice to Babu sought details on whether there had been any lapses or negligence in security arrangements for the Chief Minister from his side.

The incident has embarrassed the Home Department because of the involvement of police personnel, that too among those deployed for the security of the chief minister.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra on Wednesday reacted angrily, stating that the department will not tolerate such incidents and stringent action would be taken against policemen involved in crimes.

The department is also contemplating dismissing the accused personnel as they are a blemish to the entire police force, the Home Minister told the media.

4 HELD FOR PEDDLING DRUGS TO SECURE BAIL FOR AIDE

Bengaluru: VV Puram police arrested a gang of four habitual offenders on the charges of selling marijuana to make money to secure bail for their associate and seized 20 kg of the contraband from them. The accused are Purushotham (26) Kiran (21), Karthik (21) and Rahul (28). Investigations revealed that the accused are associates of Star Rahul who was held two days ago after Hanumanthnagar police opened fire at him after he refused to surrender. ENS

DRUGS SEIZED FROM NIGERIAN, 3 PEDDLERS

Bengaluru: The Narcotics Control Bureau, Bengaluru and Chennai, on January 17 seized multiple contraband drugs from a Nigerian national and three other peddlers in Bengaluru. "NCB, Bengaluru, seized multiple contraband drugs such as 84 gm of cocaine, 40 gm of MDMA and small quantities of hashish and ganja from a Nigerian national and three peddlers at Electronics City," said Amit Ghawate, NCB Bengaluru zonal director. The peddlers were from Chennai and had come to Bengaluru to buy drugs. ENS

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He chose Bandipura as the name for the font as the Bandipur reserve forest is known for its elephants. To download the font for free, visit: https://aksharatypestudio.in/fonts/bandipura/

HC QUASHES PUNISHMENT ORDER AGAINST DOCTOR

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday quashed an order by the Karnataka Medical Council regarding punishment of "warning" against a doctor for alleged lapse during angioplasty of an ailing patient.

"Vedic literature lauds medical practitioner and medicine as 'Vaidyo Naaraayano Harihi', meaning that a true doctor, as a healer, is God and that a true medicine is like the sacred water from the river Ganga. During the Covid pandemic, the way doctors and paramedics served our society does not fade away from public memory; society has to gratefully appreciate the valuable services rendered by the medicos... However, at times, being the victims, the medicos are made to apologise to the attackers and this led to the State enacting the Prevention of Violence Against Doctors, Medical Professionals and Medical Institutions Act, 2018," Justice Krishna S Dixit observed while allowing a decade-old petition filed by Dr Ganesh Nayak. For a doctor, service ought to be the motto and not profit, the court said, adding that any professional is not immune from legal action for medical negligence. The court also expressed concern that the "compensation culture" is gradually entering medical services, affecting a healthy relations between doctor and patient.

The courts have been observing that an unscrupulous section of people is prone to use any to sue doctors and hospitals to make quick money, the court added.

Teacher gets jail for injuring student's eye

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

THE Third Additional Civil and JMFC Court here has sentenced a teacher of a private school to three-year rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs 10,000 for severely punishing a seven-year-old student for not studying properly in 2011 which resulted in the girl losing vision in her left eye.

The teacher has been identified as Rahat Fatima of Bharat Matha School in Tumakuru.

On Febriary 17, 2011, the teacher caned the girl for not studying properly, injuring the child in her left eye. Daughter of a labourer, the girl, who is now in first PUC, could not get her vision back even after repeated treatment.

Tilak Park police filed a chargesheet and investigated the matter.

EXPRESS READ

Rape accused vlogger absconding: Police

Kochi: Vlogger Sreekanth Vettiyar, who has been accused of rape by a woman from Kollam, is absconding, the police said on Wednesday. Though the police had summoned him for interrogation, he did not turn up. Now, they are planning to get a lookout notice issued against him to ensure he does not leave the country. He was booked by the Ernakulam Central police on the woman's complaint. She has alleged that Sreekanth raped her in a hotel and in flats in Kochi and Aluva. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client propose to purchase the Schedule Property from **Smt. G.K. POORNIMA,** aged about 45 years, W/o. Sri. K.R. Nagendra, Residing at No.2718, 6th Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 078 and she represented to my client that she is the absolute owner of the same, which is free from all encumbrances, charges and liens and she has not entered into any Agreement for Sale or any other commitment in respect thereof.

Any person having any right, title, interest or whatsoever claim against the Schedule Property or having any objection of whatsoever nature to the proposed transaction may, within **15 DAYS** hereof, lodge with us his/her/their/its claim in writing in this behalf with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title, interest or claim or objection. If no such claim or objection is received within the said period, my client will presume that no person has any such claim and will proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BDA **Site No.2236,** BBMP Katha No.1594/2236, comes under BBMP Ward No.185, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in **2nd Stage of Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore,** measuring: East to West: (11.5 + 12.00)/2 Mtrs., North to South:12.01 Mtrs., in all measuring 141.117 Sq. Mtrs., together with R.C.C. roofed residential house consisting of Ground plus four upper floors and bounded on:

East by : Road and Drainage, West by : Property No.2235, North by: Road, South by : Property No.2225.

Srinivasa S.A., Advocate
No.79/B, 7th Main, 50 feet Road,
BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050.
Mob: 9008003449
E-mail : srinilegals@gmail.com
Place : Bangalore Date : 19-01-2022

LOST

I, **MRS. DORIS GLORIA OLIVERA,** have lost the original Auction Site Sale Agreement dated 05.03.1996 executed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, in respect of Residential Corner Site No.1169, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Sarakki-2nd Phase Extension (J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase) while in transit, on 21.12.2021. Finder please contact **Mobile No.9686056139.**

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING, UTTAR PRADESH,
6th FLOOR, JAWAHAR BHAWAN, LUCKNOW.

No. ME-3/2022/138 Lucknow: Dated 19 January, 2022

::-NOTICE-::

Following is the time Schedule for UP NEET UG 2021 First round of Online counseling for Government/Private Medical/ Dental Colleges/Institutions/ University (MBBS/ BDS) Courses :-

Date of Online registration	20th January 2022 (From 11:00 AM) to 24th January 2022
Date of Documents Verification of academic certificates/Caste/ other documents and submission of security money	21th January 2022 to 25th January 2022
Date of declaration of Merit list of registered candidates	25th January 2022
Date of on-line Choice Filling	27th January 2022 (From 2:00 PM) to 31st January 2022
Declaration of result of seat allotment	01st/02nd February 2022
Date for downloading the allotment letters & Admission	02nd February 2022 to 05th February 2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 23rd February 2022 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: https://www.bankeauctions.com.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Lot No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Property Description	Demand Notice Date / Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price / EMD / Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of E - Auction
1.	Deutsche Bank AG , # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001 **M/s. Oasis Voyages Private Limited, Mr. Tino Thomas, and Ms. Prathibha Unnikrishnan,**	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of property bearing Site No.5, Katha No.313/190/1, Portion of Property No: 35, situated at Kothanur Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore	**12.11.2019** **Rs. 2,97,97,237.72** as on 05.11.2019 + interest + other charges	**Mr. Pankaj Gotawat, Mobile No.** 9902064099 **Email Id** pankaj.gotawat@db.com	**A/c No.** 078494027010068 **A/c Name–Deutsche** Bank AG EMD, **Name of the Beneficiary** –Deutsche Bank AG **IFSC-** DEUT0784PBC	**1,06,25,000.00** / **10,62,500.00** (10% Of The Reserve Price) / **10,000.00** (Bid Inc. Amount)	24-Feb- 2022 12:00 pm

The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

1. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on **05th February 2022 between 11 am to 3 pm.**

3. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.
After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https//www.bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID : support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers : 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries : sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: Mr. Pankaj Gotawat; Mobile No :9902064099 e-mail ID: pankaj.gotawat@db.com during the working hours from Monday to Saturday.

4. The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents (not below the Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No. 3) on/ before **23rd February 2022** upto 4.00 pm and after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer. EMD also can be deposited in the bank by way demand draft favoring "Deutsche Bank AG EMD" the same will be returned to unsuccessful bidder.

5. During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Enhancement Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification

6. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.

7. The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ Bank nor M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.

8. The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment/electricity charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.

9. The Authorised Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.

10. The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., https://www.bankeauctions.com before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction

11. The publication is subject to the force Majeure clause.

12. Please treat this as notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Special Instructions

13. Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the DEUTSCHE BANK AG nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure (Internet failure/power failure etc.) in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 20.01.2022
Place: Bangalore

Pankaj Gotawat **Authorised Officer**
DEUTSCHE BANK AG

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform the General Public that following share certificate of National Peroxide Limited having its registered office at Neville House, J N Heredia Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400001, registered in the name of the following Shareholders have been lost by them.

Name of the Shareholder	H J Srinivasa
Folio No.	H00006
Certificate No.	545
Distinctive No.	992541-992590
No. of Share	50

Name of the Shareholder	H Shamala
Folio No.	H00006
Certificate No.	2341
Distinctive No.	3787611-3787685
No. of Share	75

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificates. Any person who has any claim in respect of the said share certificate/s should lodge such claim with the Company or its Registrar and Transfer Agents Link Intime India Private Limited 247 Park, C-101 L.B.S. Marg Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400083. within 15 days of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained and the Company shall proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificates.

Name of the Claimant : **H S Subramanya**
Place: Bengaluru. Date: 13/01/2022

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 72ND ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-73) MAYO HALL, AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 25005/2022

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. VASANTHI .Y, W/o Late S. YOGANATHAN, aged about 64 years, **2. Sri. VISHWANATHAN**, S/o Late S. YOGANATHAN, aged about 41 years, **3. Smt. S. LAKSHMI SIVARAMAN**, D/o Late S. YOGANATHAN, aged about 37 years, All are R/at No. 6, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Veerapillai Street Cross, Bengaluru-560001. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the Petitioners have filed the above Petition under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in their favour in respect of the Property described in the Schedule hereunder, which is stands in the name of deceased S. YOGANATHAN.

The above case is posted for hearing before 72ND ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-73) on **09-02-2022** at 11-00 AM, hence interested person/s if any in the subject matter may file their objections for issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners herein.

SCHEDULE
(Description of Bank Locker)

LOCKER NO.48, in State Bank of India, Shrungar Complex Branch, 2nd Floor, Almas Centre (Above Navarathna Jewellers), M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 18-01-2022.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: **N. DINAKAR**
No. 6-A, Ravish Complex, No. 169, Armstrong Road, Bengaluru-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENTS

I, **Theodore Joseph Nonis,** S/o Late Alexander Nonis, aged about 55 years, Resident of # 366, Icon Laurels, Grand Icon Layout, Hennagara Main Road, Kachanaikanahalli, Bangalore - 560105 am the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. I have lost the photo copies and notarized copies of mother deed and other related documents of the schedule property. I have lodged a Police Complaint for lost articles on 28/05/2019 and obtained acknowledgment from the Solur Police Station bearing D.P.No.09/2019

If any person/s have found the said documents please come forward with in a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 15 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 5/1 & 4/3 , totally measuring 3 Acres 27.5 Guntas, Situated at Thoobarapalya Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk.

Theodore Joseph Nonis,
366, Icon Laurels, Grand Icon Layout, Hennagara Main Road, Kachanaikanahalli, Bangalore - 560105.
Contact No.: +91 9845244755
E mail: tednoris@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri Aswin PremKumar Tallam,** residing at #415, 7th Cross, 10th Main, I Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 012, has agreed to purchase site property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its Sri C. Vishwanath, son of Sri Chinnaswamy Naidu.N, residing at No.388/22, 8th Main, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore - 560 019, and have also entered into sale agreement and the same is subsisting.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections / claims / details of dispute/s within 7 days from the date of this publication. Failing of which my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third-party claims / objections / disputes in respect of schedule property and thereafter no claims / objections / disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the vacant site bearing Municipal No.12 (Old No.17, 16 and 13A), PID No.57-265-12, 15th Cross, Sarakki Village, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078, BBMP Ward No.57 (JP Nagar), measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 31 feet, totally measuring 1271 square feet, bounded on the -

East by : Property bearing Municipal No. 12/1, West by : Site bearing No.13, North by: 20 feet Road and South by: Road.

Ajith Kumar .A.S, Advocate
Vakils Law Forum
#236, Ground Floor, Prabhath Complex, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
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EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender No. eT-M-IMS-ReCert-175-22

NAME OF WORK : CERTIFICATION SERVICES (COMPRISING OF RE-CERTIFICATION) FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ADDRESSED TO ISO 9001:2015 FOR QMS, ISO 14001:2015 FOR EMS AND ISO 45001:2018 FOR OHSAS OR LATEST AT COACHING DEPOT, PURI & BHUBANESWAR OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION, EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Advertised Value : ₹76,332.22, EMD : ₹1,500/-, Tender Document Cost : ₹1,180/-, Period of Completion : 36 Months.

Bidding Start Date : 27.01.2022

Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1530 Hrs. of 10.02.2022.

Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.
Complete information including e-Tender documents and corrigendum is available in website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer/ Khurda Road
PR-737/M/21-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Inform the General Public, My Client **Sri R. MUNI REDDY,** Aged about 67 years, Son of Late. B.H. Ramaswamy Reddy, Residing at No. 152, Anjaneya Temple Street, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043. had lost the Original Copy of Registered Gift Deed bearing Document No. 835/1938-39 of Book No.1 Dated 31-08-1938, Volume No. 440 at Pages 187 to 189, Registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore.

Property bearing House List Khatha No. 152, Situated at **DODDA BANASWADI GRAMATANA,** K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. measuring **East to West 54 Feet** and **North to South 32 Feet** and bounded on:-

East by : 10 Feet Vacant Land, **West by** : House belongs to Lakshmaiah, **North by** : Road, **South by :** House belongs to Jangamareddy Nanjappa.

If found please contact
PRADEEP .M, Advocate
No 182, Old KEB Road,
Anjaneya Temple Street,
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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J M F C., AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No. 8/2022, C. Misc. No. 9/2022, C. Misc. No. 10/2022, C. Misc. No. 11/2022

BETWEEN: 1. SRI. MUNIYAPPA S/o late Chikkagangaiah, aged about 63 years and another, Both are R/at Sydamipalya Village, Huskur Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: THE THASILDAR, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore Urban District... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death in **C. Mis. No.8/2022** i.e., petitioner's Father by name **CHIKKAGANGAIAH, S/o Late Beeraiah** who died on **15.04.1984** and in **C. Mis. No.9/2022** petitioner's Mother by name **BYLAMMA, W/o Late Chikkagangaiah** who died on **17.08.1968** and in **C. Mis. No.10/2022** petitioner's Uncle (father's brother) by name **DODDAGANGAIAH, S/o Late Beeraiah** who died on **23.05.1965** and in **C. Mis. No.11/2022** petitioner's Aunt (father's brother's wife) by name **BUDDAMMA, W/o DODDAGANGAIAH,** who died on **10.03.1960** all of them are died at Sydamipalya village, Huskur Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **14.02.2022** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given my hand and the seal of the court on 19-01-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, (Jr. Dvn.) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **DILIPKUMAR .B.A**
Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli,
Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that, my clients Mrs. Nirmala and Mr. Vasudevareddy, have negotiated to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owner Mr. M. Arun S/o C. Muthu, No.75, 2nd Main, AECS Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560 094. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or Encumbrance over the schedule property, may notify such claim or objections if any together with the documents to substantiate the same, to the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it would be presumed and deemed that, no third party / person is having any such right, title, interest, claim, charge or encumbrance, over the schedule property and my clients would proceed with the transaction, to complete the transfer of property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable industrial property bearing No. C-15, BBMP Municipal No.21, situated at Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, measuring East to West 115 feet and North to South 40 feet, having total area of 5060 sq feet and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Open Space, **North by:** Shed No.C-14 and **South by:** Shed No.C-16, together with structures, buildings thereon.

B.J. Mahesh,
EESH & EESH Associates
No. 37, S1-A/B, 2nd Floor, BASCO Court, DVG Road, Gandhi Bazar, Bengaluru-560 004. M: 98451 49302

punjab national bank

Bangalore East : Circle Office, No.26-27, 1st Floor, Raheja Towers, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph: 080-25596467. Mob : 8789687253. Email : cobangeastgad@pnb.co.in

Vehicles for Sale

Sealed Tenders are invited for disposal of Bank's Vehicles.

Sr.No.	Qty (Nos.)	Regd in the name of
1	1	Punjab National Bank

For details refer at the Bank's website **www.pnbindia.in.** Last date of submission of tender is **30.01.2022** upto **16.00** Hrs. Any Corrigendum / Addendum shall be loaded on website. Bidders are requested to regularly visit our website for updation.

Date : 20.01.2022
Place : Bangalore **Deputy Circle Head**

Canara Bank

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Vijayanagar Branch, No.53, Magadi Chord Road, Vijayanagara Bengaluru - 560040
Ph: 080-23204991, 23355806.
E-mail: cb1146@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Appendix IV under Act-Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.01.2021** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors **(1) M/s.Hotel Sai Grand,** No.98, Ground Floor, Next to Chord Road Hospital, Basaveshwara Nagar Main Road, Near Shankar Matt Circle, Bengaluru-560079, **(2) Sri.Shivalingaiah,** S/o.Late Sri.Siddappa, No.1090/14, 4th Main Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 and **(3) Sri.Iranna A.Madiwal,** S/o.Sri.Appanna, No.36/1, 17th "B" Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,78,183/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Three Only) as on **20.01.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th day of January, 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.32,78,183/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Three Only) as on **20.01.2021** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No.609/76/97, situated at Bananduru Village, Bidadi CMCM, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 12.8016 Meters, totally measuring 195.10 Square Meters and bounded :- On the East by: Property of Sri. T. Shivaram and Sri.Siddappa, On the West by: Road, On the North by: 10th Feet Road, On the South by: Property of Sri.Siddappa.

MOVABLE :- Equipments and other Hotel Items purchased out of the Term Loan. Stock and Book Debts.

Date : 18.01.2022 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093, Fax : 2661 9950, E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rules below mentioned dates.

The borrower and the Co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Srinivas R S/o. Mr. Ravi Kumar R M, and the **Co-obligant, Mr.Ravi Kumar R M** S/o Muniyappa and **Mrs.Aluvelamma** W/o Mr.Ravi Kumar R M **all are residing at** No.20, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru – 560 016,
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.47,37,533/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on **30.06.2021** and further interest from **01.07.2021** and other charges thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 15.07.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 17.01.2022**

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Ravi Kumar R M S/o. Mr. Muniyappa, and the **Co-obligant, Mr.Srinivas R** S/o Mr.Ravi Kumar R M and **Mrs. Aluvelamma** W/o Mr.Ravi Kumar R M, **all are residing at** No.20, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru – 560 016,
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.48,69,729/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred And Twenty Nine Only) as on **30.06.2021** and further interest from **01.07.2021** and other charges thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 15.07.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 17.01.2022**

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mrs.Aluvelamma W/o Mr.Ravi Kumar R M **and the Co-obligant, Mr.Ravi Kumar R M** S/o Muniyappa and **Mr.Srinivas R** S/o. Mr.Ravi Kumar R M, **all are residing at** No.20, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru – 560 016,
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.47,41,533/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs forty one Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on **30.06.2021** and further interest from **01.07.2021** and other charges thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 15.07.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 17.01.2022**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE

ANNEXURE: SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.122, Khatha No.60/1/135, Situated at Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk belongs to Mr.Ravikumar R M consisting of Ground, First and Second floor measuring East to West : (48+50)/2 feet and North to South : 45 feet in all totally measuring 2205 Sq.feet, and bounded on. East by : Road, West by : Site No.123, North by : Premises No.120 & 121, South by : Road.

Date : 17.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas The Undersigned Being The Authorised Officer Of The **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rule 3 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued A Demand Notice Dated **21.08.2021** Calling Upon The Borrower, Co-Borrowers And Guarantors **1. Pavananjay Shishupala Indra, 2. Padma Priya P Jay,** To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Notice Being **Rs. 82,73,553/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lac Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three Only)** As On **13.08.2021**, Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Said Notice.

The Borrowers Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrower And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken **Symbolic Possession** Of The Property Described Herein Below In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him Under Sub – Section (4) Of Section 13 Of Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 On This **17th Day Of January 2022.**

The Borrowers In Particular And The Public In General Is Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge Of The **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** For An Amount Of **Rs.82,73,553/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lac Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three Only)** And Interest Thereon.

The Borrower's Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available, To Redeem The Secured Assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No. 700, Old Khatha No. 322/700, New Khatha No. 469, Formed In Converted Survey Nos. 59 And 60, Pid No. 130-W0145-16, Ward No. 130, Situated At Upkar Residency, Hullalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 1200.00 Sq.Ft. And Bounded As : **East : Site No. 715, West : Road, South : Site No. 699, North : Site No. 701**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Date : 17-01-2022 **IDFC First Bank Limited**
Place : Bangalore **(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and**
Loan Account No : 10049493267. **presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)**

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No.25001 OF 2022
IN THE MATTER OF WILL DATED 28/12/2017 & CODICIL DATED 09/03/2018 TO THE SAID WILL LEFT BY SRI.S.M.PRABAKARA

BETWEEN:
Sri.S.M.KARTHIK Aged about 38 years Son of Sri.S.P.Madan Kumar
Residing at No.3009/1-2, 18th A Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari II Stage Bangalore-560 070
PETITIONER

AND:
1. Sri.S.P.MADAN KUMAR, aged about 64 years Son of late Sri.S.M.Prabakara
Residing at No.3009/1-2, 18th A Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore-560 070
2. Sri.S.P.SRIDHAR, Aged about 62 years Son of late Sri.S.M.Prabakara,
At No.4/1, Deewan Madhava Rao Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004 **RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioner above named has filed a petition under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Probate in respect of the Will dated 28/12/2017 executed bySri.S.M.Prabhakara(died on 06/02/2020) S/o. Late Sri.S.B.Munirama Setty, who died at the age of around 93, whose last known residence was # 3009/1-2, 18th A Cross, 2nd Main, BSK 2nd Stage Bengaluru-560070, who was carrying on the business of Rice Mill running under name and style of Sri Venugopal Flour mill Eastablish at Sultanpet, Bengaluru, the above said will executed by the said Sri. S.M. Prabhakara S/o Late Sri S.B. Munirama Setty, which was registered as Document No.462/2017-18 in Book-III, and stored in C.D.No.JAYD320 (registered on 01/01/2018) before the Senior Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore and Codicil dated 09/03/2018 executed to the above said Will dated 28/12/2017 and it was registered as Document No.610/2017-18 in Book–II, and stored in C.D.No.JAYD333 dated 27/03/2018 before the Senior Sub Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore City and the properties involved therein. Interested parties are directed to appear in this Court i.e before the Hon'ble CCH 75 Bengaluru, in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 25th day of January 2022 at 11:00 AM to show cause against the Petitioner, failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

:SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:

1. IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:
a) The share of Sri.S.M.Prabakara in the Association of Persons being 5.22% in the building viz. "Prabat Complex" at No.8, K.G Road, Bengaluru-560 009 consisting of the following shops:
i. Shop No.134 Khata No.8/22/1. **ii.** Shop No.135 Khata No.8/23 and 8/23/1.
iii. Shop No.136 Khata No.8/24/1 and 8/24/2. **iv.** Shop No.235 Khata No.8/58.
All the above four shops put together, is valued at about Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only).

2. MOVABLE ASSETS:
(1) REGARDING SREE VENUGOPAL FLOUR MILLS:
a) 20% share in the Firm "SreeVenugopal Flour Mills" valued about Rs.32,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Crores Only).
b) Credit balance of late Sri.S.M.Prabakara in the current account of the Firm viz. SreeVenugopal Flour Mills bearing A/C No.03678170000019, HDFC Bank, Seshadripuram Branch, amounting to Rs.5,75,13,105/- (Rupees Five Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand One Hundred and Five Only) as on 31/03/2020.
(2) REGARDING VENUGOPAL ENTERPRISES:
a) 15% Share in the Firm Venugopal Enterprises valued at Rs.7,50,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty Lakhs Only).
b) Venugopal Enterprises Current Account – Rs.1,48,231/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty One Only) as on 31/03/2020
(3) REGARDING KAILASH TRADERS:
a) 33.1/3% Share in the Firm Kailash Traders valued at Rs.2,00,000/-
b) Kailash Traders Current Account credit balance of late Sri.S.M.Prabakara in the current account at HDFC Bank, Seshadripuram branch, Bangalore, A/C bearing No.03672320000778 of the Firm viz. Kailash Traders amounting to Rs.7,67,430.95/- as on 31/03/2020.
(4) REGARDING INVESTMENT IN JEEVANDHARA PENSION SCHEME
a) Investments in Jeevandhara Pension scheme amounting to Rs.2,91,710/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Only).

:SCHEDULE'B' PROPERTY:
(1) REGARDING M/S.VINOD TRADING COMPANY
a) 33.1/3% share in the Partnership firm M/s.Vinod Trading Company valued at Rs.2,00,000/-
b) Credit balance of late Sri.S.M.Prabakara in the current account of the Firm viz. M/s.Vinod Trading Company bearing account No.03672320000785 at HDFC Bank, Seshadripuram branch, Bangalore, amounting to Rs.4,75,866.63 as on 31/03/2020.
(2) Amount advanced to M/s.SreeVenugopal Flour Mills **(This is same as Item No.2(b) above)**
(3) REGARDING SHARES:
NIL
(4) INVESTMENTS IN:
a. Jeevan Askhay – Rs.40,000/- as on 31/03/2020
b. Sterling Tree Magnum – Rs.29,500/- as on 31/03/2020
c. Milestone Bullion – Rs.9,89,772.12 as on 31/03/2020
d. PPF – Rs.4,15,208/- as on 31/03/2020
(5) REGARDING BALANCE IN THE ACCOUNT WITH KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK
a) Amount in the credit of Kotak Mahindra Bank – Rs.8,797.76 in account bearing No.134010016744, Netkallappa Branch, Bangalore.
(6) REGARDING SUNDRY DEBTORS
a) Income Tax – Rs.20,98,450/-
b) SreeVenugopala Flour Mills (Current Account) – same as Item No.2(b) above.
(7) REGARDING ALL OTHER ASSETS
a) Amount in the credit of State Bank of India, SSI Branch, Kumara Park, Bengaluru – Rs.50,478.05 as on 31/03/2020 in account bearing No.10228874670.
b) Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank Limited – Rs.8,692.39 as on 31/03/2020.
c) Amount in the credit of HDFC Bank, Seshadripuram branch, Bangalore viz. Rs.90,216.22 as on 31/03/2020 in account bearing No.03671840000079.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY
a. Investment in SRPS Charitable Trust – Rs.8,55,000/- as on 31/03/2020
b. Cash in hand – Rs.12,481.75 as on 31/03/2020
c. Fidelity Equity Fund – Rs.2,51,811/- as on 31/03/2020
d. J.P Morgan Equity Fund – Rs.2,00,000/- as on 31/03/2020
e. Principal Tax Savings – Rs.1,40,000/- as on 31/03/2020
f. Reliance Tax Saving ELLS Fund – Rs.25,000/- as on 31/03/2020
g. SBI Blue Chip Fund – Rs.12,000/- as on 31/03/2020
h. TATA India Tax Savings – Rs.1,50,000/- as on 31/03/2020
i. Investment with SIDVIN – about Rs.24,00,000/-.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court 17th day of January 2022.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER: Sd/-
G.VIKRAM Advocate BY ORDER OF THE COURT
No.10/2, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main Road, Mount Joy Road, Assistant Registrar
Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru – 560 019. City Civil Court, Bangalore.

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited, NO 39,FFK TOWER,30TH CROSS,TILAK NAGAR,JAYANAGAR,BANGALORE 5600413.
Corporate & Registered Office:- Reliance Home Finance Limited, Ruby Tower,11th Floor,North West Wing,Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg,Dadar,Mumbai-400028,

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Reliance Home Finance Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, in the books of RHF in accordance with the directives relating to asset classification issued by the National Housing Bank, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Reliance Home Finance Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

1. Name of the Borrower / Address : 1. **ADITH B SHETTY,** Having Address At :- 115/A 9th Mn Rd Rmv Extn Jayamahal Sadashivnagar, Bangalore Karnataka-560080
Co-Borrower And Guarantor Name : 1. **NISCHITH BHASKAR SHETTY,** Having Address At :- Prime Vulcan System , A 33 Kssidc Industrial Area, 2nd Cross Kumbalagodu, Bangalore , Karnataka Zip:560074
2. **PRIME VULCAN SYSTEM,** Having Address At :- S.N.S Chambers, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560080
3. **PALLAVI NADAGOUDA 4. LASHA BHASKAR SHETTY 5. MEGHANA SHETTY,** Having Address At :- Bearing No.2, 12th Main, Bbmp, Katha No. 1004/1207/1188/5/2, Sy.No 5 Haralur Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore

NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
11.01.2022	12.01.2022	RS. 1,14,40,149/-	RS.1,35,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: - All The Piece And Parcel Of The residential property situated BEARING NO.2, 12TH MAIN, BBMP KATHA NO. 1004/1207/1188/5/2, SY.NO 5 HARALUR VILLAGE VARTHUR HOBLI BANGALORE

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 17.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

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DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **B.N. Radha Krishna,** residing at No. 328, Sri Rama Nilaya, BSK 6th Stage, 5th Main, 4th Cross, 8th Block, Bengaluru-60 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost documents of Sale Deed of my Apartment known as "Prakruthi Elite" Bearing Flat No. GF-5, (3 BHK) measuring 1470 sqft of Super Built up area, with RCC roofing, along with 325 sqft undivided share, East facing, on Ground Floor, Vide Document No. 8139/2016-2017, While I was traveling near Banashankari on 3-9-2021, in spite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 19-01-2022, I had lodged Police complaint at Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0138900/2022. If any body finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9901805887

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. SHANTHA. J W/o late Sri. M. Jayarama** is the absolute owner of the immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and **SRI. HARISH.R** intending the purchase the same from her by availing loan from my client **M/s.Repco Home Finance Limited**, Electronic City Branch and creating security on the schedule property in favour of my client. In case anybody having any claim in respect of the schedule property, they should inform to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice along with necessary documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No.524/9-3/215, Property No.215, formed in Sy.No.9 situated at Sonnenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, previously property comes under Sonnenahalli Village Panchayath, Presently comes under BBMP limits, Ullalu Ward No.130, measuring east to west 28.4 feet and north to south 29.2 feet, and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No.171, **North by** : Property No.216, and Presently Road, **South by** : Property No.214.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, B.lore-18.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan A/c. No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
1989534	1. Veena KP 2. Manju G	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of The Property Comprising Of Land With Building Bearing Bda No. B/790, In Ground Floor And First Floor, Together With The Building Measuring 40.30 Sq. Meters Of Super Built Area Approximately Covered With Passages, Lobbies, Staircases And Other Areas Of Common Use. The Wall Is Built Out Of Brick And Cement With Red Oxide Flooring And R. C. C. Roofing And Doors Of Honne/Mathi Wood And Steel Windows And With Electricity Water And Sanitary Connection, Property Situated At Domlur Ii Stage, Iv Phase, Banglore, Bounded As Follows: **East : House No. 791, West : House No. 789, North : Road, South : Conservancy Measurement :- East to West : 3.60 Meters, North to South : 11.35 Meters**	21-08-2021	Rs. 43,85,959.82/-	17-01-2022 Symbolic Possession
2691333	1. Komala Glass & Plywoods 2. Nagaraj K 3. Kailash M	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Property Bearing Old H.L. Katha No. 158/212/2, New Corporation Municipal No. 212/2, Situated At Banaswadi, Banaswadi Gramtana, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk Now Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No. 88 Of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Property Id (Pid) No. 88-139-212/2, Measuring East To West 20 Feet And North To South 25 Feet, In All Admeasuring 500 Sq.Ft., And Bounded As : **East : Property Of Muniraju, West : Property Of Mr. Kombappa & Road, North : Remaing Portion Of Land, South : Property Belongs To Mr. Chikkamunithayappa**	26-07-2021	Rs. 13,92,212.14/-	17-01-2022 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Date : 17-01-2022 **IDFC First Bank Limited**
Place : Bangalore. **(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the public that my client Mr.Mohmmed Inayathulla, Residing at No.46, 7th "E" Cross, Rose Garden, Bangalore 560 047 had taken part in the auction conducted by Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd on 11.01.2022 and Bank has approved and accepted his offer for the schedule property and has received the advance money from my client towards the auction and they have undertaken to execute the deed of conveyance in my clients favour, any person / institution having objection in the said transaction may file their objection before the undersigned advocate within Ten days from the date of this notice failing which the transaction shall be completed.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of immovable property comprised of ground and first floor residential house bearing No.462, situated at Sonnenahalli Extension, now known as Viveknagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 feet.

Bounded on:
East by : Road, West by : Site No.443, North by : Site No.461, South by : Site No.463.

Sd/- J.RAVINDRAN, Advocate
No.310, 4th Cross, 6th Main, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047.
Mobile :9900609429

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Head Office: Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051; **Tel:** 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100 ; **Website:** http://www.shriramhousing.in
Registered Off: Office No. 123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai – 600 001;
Branch Off: No. 96, R B Manor, 20th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd block, Bangalore – 560010

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 28.02.2022 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for recovery of the balance due to "The Shriram Housing Finance Limited" from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
MR. M NARAYANAPPA & MRS. N HAMSAVENI, **R/at: No. 4, Site No. 18, 2 Nd Main, L N Reddy Colony, Near Adarsh Vista Villa, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore – 560 037.** **Also At:** **MR. NARAYANAPPA, Bangarpet Panipuri Point, No.25, Ground Floor, Sachi Apartments, Vibuthipura, Basavanagar, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Bangalore – 560 037.** **Also At:** **Site No. 34, Property No. 19, Khatha No. 815, Seegehalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore – 560 049** **Date of Possession & Possession Type** **6th January, 2022 Physical Possession** **Encumbrances known** Not Known	Rs. 57,06,285/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five Only) as on 15.09.2021 in respect of Loan Account No. SHLHBANA0000326 further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. Notice dated: 19.09.2021	**All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 34, Property No. 19, Khatha No. 815, Situated at Seegehalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now presently within the limit of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 Ft & North to South 40 Ft, in all measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on the: East: Private Property, West: Site No. 35, North: Road, South: Private Property.**	Rs. 42,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 1,00,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs. 4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) **Last date for submission of EMD 25/02/2022 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020013220315 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230	**28th Feb. 2022** **Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Prashanth +919035211772** **Mahesh Bangera +919004173256** **Customer care: 022 - 40081572.** **Property Inspection Date: 10th Febuary 2022 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 20/01/2022 Shriram Housing Finance Limited

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004. T.S.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

'e'-Tender No. & Date	Name of Work	Ranging (approx.)	Bid document download start date
EP No. 117, 118 & 119/ CGM(E) / TC / T3 / Electrical Spares / KDWSP Ph-I, II & III / O&M Div.XI / 2021-22, Dtd: 20.01.2022	Supply, delivery and fixing of various mandatory spares for 132/6.6KV substations having 12/16 MVA power transformers and 6.6 KV pumping stations having 36 No's of 1300 / 1475 / 1425KW pump sets for **Phase-I, II & III** pumping stations at Kodandapur, Nasarlapally and Godakondla under O&M Division-XI.	Rs. 198.34 Lakhs Rs. 197.41 Lakhs Rs. 196.72 Lakhs	20.01.2022 @ 10:30 am

The Tenderers are requested to upload the information on the Zip format preferably. Further details can be seen on **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, T.S.

KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-01. Telephone: 080-25582656/71204445/ 71204446. e-Mail: **gmmkshdcl@gmail.com**
Website: **http://www.cauveryhandicrafts.net**

No. KSHDCL/MKTG/E-T/1445/2021-22 Dt: 19.01.2022

SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (KSHDCL), invites short-term e-Tenders under two cover tender procedures from eligible tenderers for supply of packing materials and pre-printed cash bill sets (1+3) continuous sheets of size 8x8x4 as per the specification detailed in the notification. The tender notification details may be obtained through e-Procurement mode by logging on to website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The date of commencement of access to tender documents is **20.01.2022 at 10.00 AM** and last date and time for submission of Bids is **27.01.2022 up to 5:00 PM.**

Sd/- General Manager (Marketing)

Government of Karnataka
Department of Public Instruction
Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council (Reg.),
1st Floor, KSEEB, 6th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-03.
Ph: 080-23341615, 23562283, e-Mail: ksqaacbangalore@gmail.com

No: K2/NMMS-OMR/e-Tender/05/2021-22 Date: 18.01.2022

SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, K.S.Q.A.A.C, hereby invites short-term e-Tender from eligible bidders for the Printing, Over printing and Supply of OMR, Attendance Cum Absent Sheets (Nominal Roll), Circulars, Adhesive Covers (Supply to 34 district DIET) and Scanning, Editing, Processing of OMR, Report Generation for NMMS Exam-2021-22 as per KTPP Act-1999, through e-procurement portal only. e-Tender document may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tender commences on **20.01.2022** and the last date for submission **28.01.2022 at 4.00 PM,** Pre-bid meeting on **25.01.2022 at 11.30 AM,** Date of opening technical bid is **31.01.2022, 11.30 AM,** The commercial bid will be opened on **02.02.2022, 11.30 AM.** Approximate value of this tender is **Rs. 27,25,000/-** and The EMD is **Rs. 54,500/-.**

Sd/- Executive Director, K.S.Q.A.A.C

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Whitefield (17753)
No.117, Neil Rao Towers, No. 3, EPIP Phase -1 Whitefiled, Bengaluru - 560 066
Tel:080-28411010/20/30, Fax : No. 080-28411050,
Email ID:sbi.17723@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
A/c. No. HL 65001882964

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules") issued a Demand Notice dated **15.11.2021** calling upon the borrower **Sri Siddesh Renuka S/o. Sri B. R. Renuka** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,98,439/-** (Rupees Seventeen lakhs ninety eight thousand four hundred thirty nine only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules, on **17th January of the Year 2022.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.17,45,011/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Forty Five Thousand and Eleven only) as on 16.01.2022 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVBLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old No. 52/2, thereafter No. 14, situated at Kalasipalyam Extension, Bangalore, present corporation No. 14, 1st Main Road, Kalasipalyan Extension, BMP Ward No. 47, Bangalore measuring East to West: 8.25+10.35/2 mtrs. North to South : 7.65+6.73/2 mtrs in total 63.72 sq.mtrs (300 sq feet non residential and 386 sq. feet residential) and bounded on the : East by : Remaining portion of No. 15, sold to Smt. Mehrunnisa, West : Road, North : Road, South : Property No. 8 together with 4 square house thereon, RCC roofing & Red Oxide Flooring.

Regd. Sale Deed bearing Sub-Registrar Office, Basavangudi, document No. BSG-1-2921-2005-06 stored in CD No. BSGd 59 dated 30.08.2005 land retained by Owner.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Date: 17.01.2022 STATE BANK OF INDIA

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), West Zone, BBMP, #98, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

No.: BBMP/EE/ELE/West/TEND/05/2021-22 Date: 18.01.2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term / Two Cover)
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Elect.), West Zone, invites tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any other equivalent Central / State Government Organizations for Electrical works as detailed in the table.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Maximum Consultancy Services Charges (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
Project Management Consultancy Services for Installation Supervision, Quality Control, Preparation of Bill for the work of providing improvements / missing lights to lighting system in			
1	Malleshwarm and Rajajinagara Constituency, **Ward No.: 35, 36, 45, 64, 65, 66, 76, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 107 & 108.**	0.96	2,500/-
2	Gandhinagara and Chamarajpet Constituency, **Ward No.: 77, 94, 95, 96, 109, 120, 121, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140 & 141.**	1.00	2,500/-
3	Mahalakshmi Layout & Govindaraj Nagara Constituency, **Ward No.: 43, 44, 67, 68, 74, 75, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 126, 127, 128 & 131**	1.09	2,600/-

Calendar of events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from **21.01.2022. (2)** Bids must be submitted online through the e-procurement portal on or before **29.01.2022** by **4:00 p.m. (3)** The technical bids will be opened on **31.01.2022** at **4:00 p.m. (4)** The Financial bids will be opened on **04.02.2022** at **4:00 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Electrical), West Zone, BBMP

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 47-48/2021-22/PHC/KNR Jal Jeevan Mission- Kasaragod District – West Eleri Panchayath-Laying distribution and providing FHTCs in Paramba, Mouveni and Koolippara areas

EMD: Rs.1,00,000 Each **Tender fee : Rs.8400** Each
Last Date for submitting Tender: 03.02.2022 02:00:pm
Phone : 04972705902
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kannur
KWA-JB-GL-6-932-2021-22

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD

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For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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Sd/-, Managing Director & CEO

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New Public offices Annexe Building, Nrupatunga Road, K. R. Circle, Bengaluru - 560001, Website: www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in
e-mail : ssakarnataka@gmail.com

No. SSK/QMT/NEP/2021-22 Date: 19.01.2022

Tender Notification
(Only through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka)

Sub: Invitation of short term E-Tender for Print, and Supply of NEP broachers, Posters and pamphlets Under Samagra Shikshana - Karnataka

Samagra Shikshana - Karnataka, has invited short term tender through e-procurement portal for Print, and Supply of NEP broachers, Posters and pamphlets to 204 Block Resource Centres (BRC's) of 34 Districts of Karnataka through eligible firms/agencies.

- Last date of submission of tender : **26.01.2022 at 17:00 hrs IST.**
- Date of pre-bid meeting : **21.01.2022 @ 15.00 hrs IST.**
- Details can be obtained from: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- State Project Director
SSK, Karnataka

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No.: IGICH/TENDER/PF/CART/XP/BRL/1/2021-22 Dt: 18.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Two cover tenders are invited for the procurement of the following through the e-procurement portal.

(1) IGICH/TENDER/PF/2021-22. Tender Name: Printing Formats. EMD: **Rs. 30,000/-. (2)** IGICH/TENDER/XP/1/2021-22. Tender Name: Xerox Paper. EMD: **Rs. 60,000/-. (3)** IGICH/TENDER/COMPATIBILITY CART/1/2021-22. Tender Name: Compatibility Cartridges. EMD: **Rs. 35,000/-. (4)** IGICH/TENDER/BRL/1/2021-22. Tender Name: BAR Code & Ribbon Labels. EMD: **Rs. 25,000/-.**

The tender documents will be available online for download from **17.01.2022 to 16.02.2022 at 3.00 PM.** Last date & time for tender queries/clarifications: **15.02.2022 at 3.00 PM.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **16.02.2022 at 3.00 PM:** in the e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Date & time for opening of technical Bid: **17.02.2022 at 4.00 PM.** Tender accepting authority reserves the right to accept/reject/ cancel the tender(s) without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Director

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
SEC. IV-A

PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF IN CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6193, 6194, 6351, 6962, 7343, 7344, 7345, 7346, 7347, 7348, 7580, 7582 AND 7584 OF 2021.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED ETC. .....APPELLANT
VERSUS
REVAPPA DEAD BY LRS AND ORS ETC.ETC. .....RESPONDENT
TO,

1	SHANKARRAO S/O GURUSHANTAPPA OCC. AGRICULTURE R/O KUNKOTA VILLEGE TQ. AND DIST KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 6193/2021
2	NAGASHETTY S/O NEELKANTH OCC. AGRICULTURE, YELMAMDI, TQ. CHINCHOLI, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 6194/2021
3	GURUBASAPPA S/O GUNDAPPA AGRICULTURE, R/O. KURIKOTA VILLAGE TQ. AND DIST KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 6351/2021
4	SPECIAL LAND ACUISITION OFFICER FOR MINOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS, ROOM NO 7 MINI VIDHAN SOUDHA KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 6351/2021
5	THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MINI VIDHAN SOUDHA KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 3 IN CA 6351/2021
6	SMT, SHARANAMMA W/O RAMCHANDRAPPA R/O YALMAMDI, TQ. CHINCHOLI, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 6962/2021
7	SPECIAL LAND ACUISITION OFFICER M AND MIP KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 6962/2021
8	FATRUSAB S/O NADIMSAB AGRICULTURE R/O HARKANCHI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7343/2021
9	KHASIMSAB S/O NADIMSAB AGRICULTURE R/O HARKANCHI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 7343/2021
10	NAJIRABEE W/O AMIRSAB AGRICULTURE R/O HARKANCHI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 3 IN CA 7343/2021
11	HAMIDMIYYA S/O NADIMSAB AGRICULTURE R/O HARKANCHI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 4 IN CA 7343/2021
12	SPECIAL LAND ACUISITION OFFICER FOR M AND MIP KALABAURGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 5 IN CA 7343/2021
13	THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 6 IN CA 7343/2021
14	MALLIGANATH S/O BASAVANAPPA R/O HARSUR TQ. AND DIST KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7344/2021
15	SPECIAL LAND ACUISITION OFFICER FOR M AND MIP KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 7344/2021
16	THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KALABAURGI, KALABAURGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 3 IN CA 7344/2021
17	BASAWANTPPA S/O ANDAPPA @ ANAND RAO OCC. AGRICULTURE, R/O KANNADAGI , TQ. CHITTAPUR, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7345/2021
18	MALLIKARJUN S/O ANDAPPA @ ANAND RAO OCC. AGRICULTURE, R/O KANNADAGI , TQ. CHITTAPUR, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 7345/2021
19	SPECIAL LAND ACUISITION OFFICER M AND MIP MINI VIDHAN SOUDHA KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 3 IN CA 7345/2021
20	THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KALABAURGI, KALABAURGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 4 IN CA 7345/2021
21	NAGRAJ S/O BASVANTRARAO PATIL OCC. AGRICULTURE, R/O HEBBAL , TQ. CHITTAPUR, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7346/2021
22	SPECIAL LAND ACUISITION OFFICER MIP KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 7346/2021
23	AMARESH S/O BASVANTRARAO PATIL OCC. AGRICULTURE, R/O HEBBAL , TQ. CHITTAPUR, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7347/2021
24	SPECIAL LAND ACUISITION OFFICER MIP KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 7347/2021
25	NEELKANTAPPA S/O CHIKRAPPA R/O YALMAMDI, TQ. CHINCHOLI, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7348/2021
26	SHIVASHANKAR S/O CHIKRAPPA R/O YALMAMDI, TQ. CHINCHOLI, DIST KALABURAGI-585307, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 7348/2021
27	SPECIAL LAND ACUISITION OFFICER M AND MIP KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI-585102, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 3 IN CA 7348/2021
28	GUNDAMMA W/O LATE TIMMANNA R/O, YELMAMDI, TQ. CHINCHOLI, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7580/2021
29	SHIVARAYA S/O HUSSAINI R/O, YELMAMDI, TQ. CHINCHOLI, DIST KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 3 IN CA 7582/2021
30	BASAMMA S/D/W/THRU, LATE NAGINDRAPPA VILLEGE TQ. AND DIST KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7582/2021
31	MALLIKARJUN S/D/W/THRU, LATE NAGINDRAPPA VILLEGE TQ. AND DIST KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 2 IN CA 7582/2021
32	CHANDRAKANTH S/D/W/THRU, LATE NAGINDRAPPA VILLEGE TQ. AND DIST KALABURAGI, KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 3 IN CA 7582/2021
33	SIDDANNA S/D/W/THRU, BASALINGAPPA AGRICULTURE, R/O KANNADAGI, TQ. CHITTAPUR, DISTRICT, KALABURAGI , KARNATAKA	RESPONDENT NO. 1 IN CA 7584/2021

WHEREAS prayer for interim relief in CIVIL APPEALS above mentioned filed in the Registry by Ms Hetu Arora Sethi, Advocate on behalf of the appellant above named were listed for hearing before this court on 24-09-2021 along with connected matters.When the Court was pleased to pass tha following orders:

"Permission to file special leave petition(s) is granted. I.A. No.117750/2021-application for deletion of deceased respondent (Nanjundappa) is allowed at the risk of the petitioner(s). I.A. No.117753/2021-application for impleadment is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Our attentions was invited to orders passes by this Court in Special Leave Petition (c) dairy no 2563 of 2020 dated 28-02-2020 as also the review petition (c) no.58 of 2021 dated 07-07-2021. That petition(s) pertain to land situated in Village Harsoor. District Kalaburagi , which is only 20 acres and 28 guntas covered under the notification dated 05-07-1990.

The present cases pertain to separate 4 notifications and different villages concerning acquisition of about 13000 acres of land for the purpose of four different projects spread over in different villages and the compensation amount determined by the High Court will have direct impact on all these projects.

Delay condoned. Leave granted. In view of the number of public projects involved, we deem it appropriate to expedite the hearing of these matters. List these matters in the second week of February,2022 high on board. Interim order(s) to continue. Parties are free to file compliation/convenience volume consisting of documents, which are part of record before the courts below.

AND WHEREAS THE MATTER ABOVE MENTIONED ALONGWITH connected matters were again listed before the Hon'ble court on 06-12-2021 when the Court was pleased to pass the following order.

"Application to bring on record legal representatives of the deceased respondent is allowed. Permission to file special leave petition is granted. Delay condoned. Leave granted. List all the matters together in the second week of feb,2022 high on Board. In the meantime the applicant(s) to take steps to serve the unserved respondents by dasti notice. As large number of respondents are to be served in all these cases , additionally, we permit the appellant(s) to serve notice through publication in two local newspapers having wide circulation one in English and one in vernacular language in the concerned area where the lands are situated. Status quo, with regard to the suit property , as of today. Shall be maintained by the parties until furthetr orders."

NOW THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above appeals will be posted for hearing before this Court on **7 TH february 2022** at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as may be convenient to the Court when you may enter appearance before this court either in person or through an Advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf immediately and show cause to the Court as to why the appeal may not be granted.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under rule 14(1) of order XXI, S.C.R. 2013 (as amended) immediately or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the ground in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLP and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the appeal is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of Civil Appeal for hearing of the resultant Appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated this the 7TH day of January 2022.

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INVITATION OF BIDS–TWO COVER–ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	14/F.JJM/CWSS to Kodumudi (3rd Call)/SDO(T3)/CE/CBE/2021/Dt.12.01.2022.
Fund	JJM Fund 2020-2021
Eligibility	Registered Class I Bidders
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathipark Road, Coimbatore-641 043.
Sale of Bid	**20.01.2022 to 05.02.2022 upto 17.45 Hours**
Available website	E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in.**
EMD Payable at	The Executive Engineer, TWAD, Project Division, Kangeyam
Pre-Bid meeting	**25.01.2022** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**07.02.2022** before **15.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**08.02.2022** at **15.30** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee through E-Tendering website

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Crore including GST)	Bid security (Rs.in lakhs)
1.	CWSS to 144 habitations in Kodumudi Union in Erode District under Jal Jeevan Mission (Construction Period: 12 months, Trial Run: 6 months and Paid maintenance: 12 months) (Re-Tender 3rd call)	32.25	24.20

DIPR/ 436 /TENDER/2022 **Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore.**
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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU,
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Tiruvannamalai Highways (Construction & Maintenance) Circle
சுதந்திரத்திருநாள் அமுதப்பெருவிழா

TENDER NOTICE

T.N.No. 18/2021-22/HDO **Dated: 13.01.2022**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Percentage tender under two cover system through online only will be received upto 02.03.2022 / 12.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle for CRIDP 2021-2022 (CMRDP 4 Laning), 2 Works pertaining Vellore and Kallakurichi (H) C&M Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from 27.01.2022 onwards in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in. If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR / 395 / Tender / 2022 Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Circle, Tiruvannamalai.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers has defaulted in the repayment of prinicipal and interest of the loan facility obtained by him from the Bank and the loan has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public Notice.

1. A/c. No.64121699254/SV/40351/HL/58
Name and address of the Borrower :**1. Mr. Sudharshan. K** S/o Krishnappa, #283, Housing Board Colony, Near Water Tank, Dommasandra, Anekal Taluk-562125. **Also at:** # 1207-1 Janatha Colony Dommasandra, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk -562125. **And Also a**t: Site No. 617-180-188, Housing Board Colony, Near Watar Tank, Dommasandra, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk,-562125.
GUARANTOR: 1.Shivaraju. K S/o Krishnappa, #243, Housing Board Colony, Near Water Tank, Dommasandra, Anekal Taluk-562125.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.4,22,080/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) as on 08.12.2021 with interest from 09.12.2021 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Branch : State Bank of Mysore (Presently State Bank of India), Dommasandra Branch, Bengaluru,
NPA Date: 29.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 09.12.2021**
Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Katha No.617-180/188, Site No. 180-188, measuring 45ftx21.50ft, out of 45ftx55ft,(totally measuring 967.50 sq ft) situated at Housing Board Colony, near Water Tank, Dommasandra, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk,-562125. And bounded on : East by: 8 ft Passage Road, West by: House of Rukkamma, North by: Government Road,South by: Property of Shivaraju.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and their Guaranotrs (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub- section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : **18.01.2022** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore State Bank of India, RACPC-II Koramangala

Bank of Baroda
बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
REGIONAL OFFICE, Mysore, Baroda Soudha, Vishwamanya Double Road, Saraswathi puram, Mysore.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Eauction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act 2002, read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor **" will be sold on as is where is "As is what is basis" and Whatever there is"** for the recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s Secured Asset/s Dues/ Reserve Price/e-Auction date, time, EMD, and Bid increase amount are mentioned below.

Branch: NEW SARASWATHIPURAM

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Mortgagor : 1. M/s Visaala Moothy & Co. Partnership Firm having Registered Office at 343, 4th Cross , APMC Yard, Bandipalya, Mysuru – 570 025, Represented by its partners **a.Smt.Menaka,** W/o E Manjunath, No.278, 13th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru–570009, **b. Sri. G Ramesh,** S/o Govindaraju,45/3, H B Samaja Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru–570004, **2. Smt. Menaka,** W/o E Manjunath, No.278, 13th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru–570009, **3. Sri R Bhaskar,** S/o Rangaswamy, 704, 17th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru–570009, **4. Sri E Manjunath**, 1978, 15th Main, Hinkal Post, Mysuru – 570009, **Also at** Sri E Manjunath, No.278, 13th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru–570009.

Description of Property/ies : Commercial property bearing no:17/3 (Earlier Muncipal no:21)PID No:48-68-17/3, measuring 810 Sq ft, situated at J.C.Road, Behind SBI, Near Royal Enfield Spare Shop, Moodalapalaya Village, Malagalu Dhakale, J.C.Road, Bangalore, East: Remaining portion of the same property, West: Remaining portion of the same property, North: By 15 Feet Wide Road, South: Private properties and Shops.

Balance outstanding as on **31.12.2021**	**A/c No:89520400000060** **Rs 34,74,073.66** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand and Seventy Three and paise Sixty Six only).
Date, time & Portal for e-auction (with unlimited extension of five minutes duration on each bid) and bid increment amount.	**DATE 04.03.2022 TIME: 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM** **Bid increment: Rs 20,000 /-**
Reserve price and earnest money deposit (EMD) amount	**Reserve Price: Rs 1,23,00,000 /- (One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs)** **EMD: Rs 12,30,000 /-**
Last date and time of receipt of EMD and Bank A/c Details With IFSC for transfer of EMD	**Please see the terms and conditions through the below mentioned link**

For details terms and conditions of sale, Please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in.** and may also contact the authorized officer on **0821 2571920.**

Date: 19.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Mysore **Bank of Baroda**

EDITORIAL

"If there is no justice, there will never be peace. If there is no justice, there is no hope for any of us... There is only one way to establish justice and that is to share the resources of the world more equitably. It is so simple and yet we refrain from doing it"

Benjamin Creme

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— Ramnath Goenka

INS RANVIR BLAST HIGHLIGHTS ISSUES MARRING THE NAVY

The latest accident on board the Indian Navy's frontline destroyer, *INS Ranvir*, that left three sailors dead has added yet another tragic chapter to the series of similar accidents at the Mumbai naval dockyard in the past decade. The worst of the lot was the sinking of a submarine, *INS Sindhurakshak*, in 2013 when 18 officers and other personnel died as a result of several explosions in the torpedo compartment of the vessel. A fire on another submarine, *INS Sindhuratna*, killed two Navy personnel in 2014, prompting the then chief, Admiral D K Joshi, to resign, the first in the Navy's history. Then in 2016, two personnel lost their lives when *INS Betwa*, a guided missile frigate, toppled on one side in a dry dock in Mumbai. As per the standard procedure after each such incident, a board of inquiry was instituted but like so many issues regarding the defence forces, the probe reports are not in the public domain. Although responsibility and blame must have been fixed and punitive action must have been taken, because the defence services operate in an extremely opaque manner it is difficult to say conclusively if the accidents were caused by human error or systemic deficiencies. It was only through a 2017 Comptroller and Auditor General report, citing the Navy's probe, that the public got a peek into the exact cause of the two accidents involving the submarines. The CAG found several lapses by the Navy in both the incidents and pointed out that safety drills were ad hoc in nature. While the causes behind the accidents became public, whether the Navy has implemented corrective measures is a matter of speculation. The latest accident involving *INS Ranvir* gives the impression that the Navy has learnt little and taken hardly any steps to minimise, if not rule out, the mistakes of the past.

But it would be wholly unfair to blame the Navy only for the repeated accidents. An insensitive and obstructionist bureaucracy, depleting budgetary allocation for defence and a growing external threat from inimical neighbours have contributed to this parlous state. With outdated machinery, equipment and weapon systems the country can hardly boast of possessing a blue-water Navy.

KOHLI HAS QUIT ON HIS OWN TERMS

Bent over the stump microphone, Virat Kohli yelled in frustration. That moment was captured and went viral on social media. The photograph at another level, was quite poignant and touching—one of India's most powerful cricketers talking to the mike, all alone. A couple of days later, Kohli announced his decision to step down as Test captain—the only leadership role he was holding—too. The brand of cricket Kohli represented—at times vitriolic and acerbic, yet something that produced results and more often than not a positive one—met a quiet end. Kohli never liked to hide behind a facade or false pretence. Right from verbal mutterings on the field to those animated shows of emotion whenever a wicket fell or a victory was cornered, Kohli tried to portray himself. With a don't-give-a-damn attitude, he crafted his trade and carved out an enviable record as a Test captain. With 40 wins in 68 Tests as captain, Kohli is the fourth-most successful red ball skipper in the history behind only Graeme Smith (53), Ricky Ponting (48) and Steve Waugh (41). He also had an enviable overseas track record.

Then something changed. Even before the South Africa series started, there was wild speculation regarding the future of Kohli, nothing unusual in this murky world of the Indian cricket board. His trusted mentor Ravi Shastri and his coaching staff left. Kohli stepped down from T20 captaincy after a dismal T20 World Cup (he announced it before the event). He was removed as captain of the ODI team, something that did not go down well with the skipper who always wanted to be in control. Former India skipper, Rahul Dravid, was appointed as coach. All of a sudden, fissures started to appear in the pedestal Kohli was occupying. In between, he took on the BCCI president Sourav Ganguly too and that was considered suicidal. A back spasm forced him out of the crucial second Test, again this is something new for him—a supremely fit athlete missing a match due to fitness issues. And add to that his form—he has not scored a hundred in any format—everything indicated that time's up. This time Kohli would not have wanted to hear about losing Test captaincy from the board. Whatever it is, Kohli quit two of the three captaincies on his own terms.

Given the government's limited resources, a focus on a few things that are either crucial to the manufacturing sector or important to protect citizens would be wiser

THREE FOCUS AREAS FOR THE UNION BUDGET

PROSENJIT DATTA

Senior business journalist

SOUMYADIP SINHA

We are in the season when Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her team is engaged in the careful balancing act that is required to meet multiple objectives of the Union Budget. This Budget is more difficult than most because of the prolonged pandemic, though the robust tax collections of late have allowed her some elbow room. But even then, she needs to ensure that economic growth remains high, the social sector spending is not cut, and all this is done without compromising on fiscal prudence.

At its core, any Union Budget is just the government's revenue projections and its expenditure plans for the year. In India though, the Union Budget and even more, the finance minister's Budget speech and the expenditure allocations, are accorded far greater importance because they signal policy intentions and priorities.

By now, the finance minister would also have received the wish list from various ministries, chambers of commerce and sundry associations. These mostly focus on the ministry or interest group's specific needs while the FM has to look at the big picture. And there are three things in that picture that are particularly important.

One, the growth sans jobs problem: Evidence of the K-shaped nature of the recovery is piling up. Big listed corporations have been the large gainers in the growth bounceback. Analysis of listed companies over the last two years have shown that as a group, they have registered sharp gains in revenue and profit growth while also reducing debt burden. Billionaires have become even richer.

On the other hand, the middle income group and the poor have suffered. Research by different bodies—Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Pew Research Center, the Azim Premji University's Centre for Sustainable Employment and others—have pointed out that unemployment has grown, incomes of the middle class and the poor have shrunk, and many more people have been pushed into poverty.

While jobs are being created, it is not fast enough or in adequate numbers. Low job creating growth is not a new trend. The economic growth to job creation equation has been weakening for over a decade now. And, the problem has been aggravated by the pandemic.

Meanwhile, the debt profile of poor people is getting worse and their savings are coming down because of the pandemic-induced medical expenses and loans taken. This would be an issue for any country. For India, with its demographic profile, it is far worse.

High unemployment is also bad for the government finances in multiple ways—from the point of view of tax collection prospects, private consumption growth and finally the amount it needs to earmark for social sector spending. That is why it is particularly important for the FM to see if the Budget can address some of these.

Two, the medical and healthcare Issues: The pandemic brought to the fore the weaknesses of the healthcare systems in every country. India is no exception. From the number of doctors to the availability of beds per thousand patients, the shortage of oxygen and drugs, and the problems with vaccination, we need to learn from our mistakes. Offering insurance coverage to the poor does not help if the basic capacities are not augmented.

> The most important thing to keep in mind for the government is that despite our sharp 9% plus growth this year, we will barely be where we were at the end of FY20. We have lost two years. And therefore it is important to ensure that we keep growing at 8% plus annually for a couple of decades. And that is the biggest picture for the government today

There is a limited role the Union government can play in healthcare, with much of the responsibility actually lying with the states. But in the past, the Centre has often used the Budget and other policy interventions to kick off schemes that are jointly implemented and accounted for. This Budget provides an ideal opportunity to at least get the conversation going and introduce long-term policies to fix the weaknesses.

Three, the right Atmanirbharta: The Modi government's initial Make in India announcement and its pandemic-induced Atmanirbharta thrust have consistent and welcome directional vision. The problem has always been in the specifics. The government has tried to cover a huge range of sectors, and attempted to offer something to everyone.

Given the government's limited resources, a focus on a few things that are either crucial to the larger manufacturing sector or particularly important to protect our citizens would perhaps be wiser. The pandemic and the broken global supply chain have brought two particular problems to the fore. We have been found wanting in APIs in pharmaceuticals, for which we are still dependent on China, and we have found ourselves grappling (as have other countries) with the global chip shortage, which affects every manufacturing sector today.

In APIs, there is evidence that we can reduce our dependence with proper interventions. In chips, it will be far more difficult despite the recent incentives that the government has offered. Those are things the FM needs to keep in mind.

Of course, in conclusion, the most important thing to keep in mind for the government is that despite our sharp 9% plus growth this year, we will barely be where we were as an economy at the end of FY20. We have lost two years. And therefore it is important to ensure that we keep growing at 8% plus annually for a couple of decades. And that is the biggest picture for the government today.

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REVISITING THE NJAC JUDGMENT FOR CREDIBILITY

AMAR PATNAIK

BJD Rajya Sabha MP, ex-CAG bureaucrat with a PhD in management and now an advocate

In the recently concluded Winter Session of Parliament, discussions were held on the High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Bill 2021. Several assertions were made by MPs in both the Houses regarding the functioning of our judicial system in general and the constitutional courts in particular. Most speeches called for the need to revisit the Third Judges Case (1998) that laid the basis to strike down the National Judicial Appointment Commission (NJAC) Bill in 2015. The Bill was proposed by the government based on the ostensible argument that judges appointing themselves is not healthy for maintaining the independence of the judiciary. Though the NJAC Bill was passed unanimously by the Parliament in 2014, the SC struck it down using its power of judicial review citing threat to its independence. This power of review is itself a judicial creation and not ordained either in the Constitution or prescribed by any legislative enactment.

Non-transparent recommendations of the collegium: Currently, appointments to HCs and SC are done through the collegium system that was introduced by the former Chief Justice of India P N Bhagwati in the Second Judges Case (1993). This does not find any backing in the Constitution, and India is the only country where judges appoint themselves and also decide on their transfers and promotions. The involvement of other organs of the government such as the executive and the legislature in this process is more cosmetic than real. It is more in the nature of verification of the criminal and other such antecedents of the candidates recommended by the collegium than anything else. There is no role for the governmental organs in the selection process itself. Many people, including several MPs, opined that hiring through the collegium system has turned out to be more about family pedigree, networking, bias, personal likes and dislikes rather than fair selection on merit. The CPM MP from Kerala, John Brittas, cited several instances where candidates recommended by the collegium belonged to a lineage of judges. This cannot be overlooked as mere coincidence. The most persuasive criticism of the collegium system is the lack of transparency in its recommendations. No one knows the criteria based on which the judges make their final choice and the data/ records relied upon to assess against such criteria, if any.

Disproportionate representation: The biggest fallout of the appointment process both pre and post the collegium system has been the disproportionate representation of various categories of people and the absence of gender parity as referred to in the speech of Brittas. Over the years, a large percentage of our judges in the top court are Hindus, upper caste and male. It is alleged that the magnitude of empathy, sensitivity, rationality, issues identification and ethical acumen for catering to India's diverse population is something that the judiciary has lacked over the years even though our entire constitutional principle has been to uphold and nurture the diversity in our social fabric.

> A non-biased judicial commission with representations from outside the judiciary, including minorities, would not only make the selection process more transparent and streamlined but also act as a tool in reinstating the public's, executive's and legislature's belief in the integrity and credibility of the system

As Brittas mentioned in the House, out of 47 Chief Justices of India till date, at least 14 have been Brahmins. From 1950–1970, when the maximum strength of the SC was 14 judges, 11 of them were Brahmins. The number further increased to 18 during 1971–1989. In 1988, when there were 17 judges at the SC, nine of them were Brahmins, which accounts to more than 50% representation. Another important observation to note here is that till 1980, there was no judge from the SC community in the apex court of the country. Till date, the scheduled tribe community has found no representation in the Supreme Court. The population of SC and ST communities constitute about 16.6% and 8.6% of the country as per the last census of 2011.

Statistics also reveal that between mid-1985 and 2010, only four out of 127 Supreme Court judges have been women. Over the same period, three to four Supreme Court judges were from non-Hindu backgrounds. Till date, there have only been 11 female judges in the Supreme Court with only two of them having been elevated directly from the bar. India is yet to have a female Chief Justice. Figures from the lower judiciary show that 27.6% of judges are female while only around 10% of the High Court judges are women.

Similar lack of presence or under-representation exists in the categories of differently abled, Christian, Buddhist or the LGBTQ community.

While following a completely representational system, like the recruitment to government posts, is neither desirable nor preferable in the appointment of judges of constitutional courts, there is a need for a setup that is completely meritocratic in practice. Currently, the problem is that the collegium system itself doesn't inspire confidence in the public about the selection of judges, which is supposed to be based on merit and merit alone. But while introducing meritocracy, the diversity in our country, which our Constitution strives to protect, must also get due consideration. Adequate representation, inclusivity, merit and due process for selection are all key aspects in the making of a robust judiciary; this is something that the Indian judicial system needs to imbibe at the latest. This makes a strong case for the SC to revisit its 2015 judgement of striking down the NJAC. A non-biased judicial commission with representations from outside the judiciary, including minorities, would not only make the whole selection process more transparent and streamlined but also act as a tool in reinstating the public's, executive's and legislature's belief in the integrity and credibility of the system, all of which would augur well for reinforcing its independence.

(Views are personal)

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Inequality is concerning

Growing inequality is a matter of concern that has to be addressed seriously (*Need quick solutions to address bane of growing inequality*, Jan 19). Indirect taxes like GST should not treat the rich and poor alike. Also the suggestion to use 1% wealth tax should take care of the country's education and literacy programmes. This idea merits serious consideration.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Fix freebie culture

There is an urgent need to curb the government's tendency to waste its own resources by way of freebies. The way the government funds are spent by the executive, judiciary and the legislature needs to be examined, audited and discussed in the light of the sufferings of the underprivileged in this country.

S Retnaswamy, Chennai

Rising rich-poor divide

The rich becoming richer and the poor becoming poorer is a very sad development due to the pandemic. More than 80% of Indian households have witnessed a decline in their income vis-a-vis the number of billionaires jumping from 102 to 142 in the country during 2021. Moreover, the world's 20% of the richest are expected to recover 50% of what they lost in 2020, while the bottom 20% would lose another 5% of their income. The Government of India needs to urgently take note of the situation and address it in the interest of the common man. The scenario should not be allowed to worsen any further.

V N Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Poll curbs defy logic

This is with reference to *Inexplicable EC relaxation on hall meetings for polls* (Jan 17). A great task is cut out for the EC to conduct the Assembly elections in five states amid the current pandemic. It really surprised, rather baffled me that the EC stayed put with the conduct of the elections. While the EC has slapped a complete ban on all kinds of extravaganza, open meetings, rallies, road shows, etc., it has allowed restricted hall meetings. These two seem to run contradictory to each other. When any form of gathering is not advisable or desirable, how come internal crowding has been allowed? One wonders whether there is any mechanism in place to ensure that the parties concerned follow pandemic-appropriate behaviour.

R Sampath, Chennai

Aid to battle Covid

This is with reference to *Central aid vital for survival of eateries*, (Jan 19). Not only the big restaurants, even the small roadside eateries have been hit hard due to the frequent lockdowns being imposed by governments. There are lakhs of people who are directly and indirectly employed in the hotel industry and they need aid from the Centre and state as well. In this regard, even the school textbook publishers are also badly hit due to the closure of schools. It is difficult for them to obtain financial assistance from banks and NBFCs.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Wishful thinking

A UK virologist has predicted that the Omicron wave will end the ongoing pandemic. This is wishful thinking, as the world is dealing with a virus with a propensity to mutate repeatedly, setting off multiple waves.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
China is building a diplomatic bridge in our country. PLA's spirits are increasing due to the silence of PM. PM may not reach to inaugurate this bridge too

Sambit Patra @sambitswaraj
Even in the 2012 Uttar Pradesh elections, Congress's agenda was "Batla House" ... in 2022 also the needle of Congress's appeasement is stuck there.

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSin
Caution: Take out the marriage certificate from the house or else you may be in trouble. This is Modi ji's New India here Husband and wife are beaten up.

No foreign chief guest at R-Day celebrations again

PM Modi to have virtual meeting with Central Asia nations on Jan 27

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FOR the second straight year, there would be no foreign heads of state or government as chief guest for the Republic Day celebrations due to the Covid-19 situation, it was learnt on Wednesday.

With cases still rising, this would be the second year in a row when there would be no foreign leader at the celebrations. Although a formal announcement is still to be made, this has been finalised, according to sources.

However, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually host the first meeting of the India-Central Asia Summit on January 27. This will be the first engagement of its kind between India and Central Asian countries, where the heads of state would be taking part.

The Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan are expected to attend this virtual meeting.

Officials say this Summit is a reflection of India's growing engagement with Central Asian countries, which are part of India's 'extended neighbourhood'. PM Modi paid a historic visit to all Central Asian countries in 2015. Subsequently, there have been exchanges at high-levels.

The inception of the India-Central Asia Dialogue at Foreign Ministers' level, the third meeting of which was held in New Delhi from December 18-20, has provided an impetus to India-Central Asia relations. Participation of the secretaries of National Security Councils of Central Asian countries in the Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan was held in New Delhi on November 10. That meeting outlined a common regional approach on Afghanistan.

During the first India-Central Asia Summit, the Leaders are expected to discuss steps to take forward India-Central Asia relations to newer heights. They are also expected to exchange views on regional and international issues of interest, especially the evolving regional security situation.

TWO VACCINES FOR OPEN SALE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a much-anticipated move, an expert panel of the Central drug authority approved Covishield and Covaxin in the open market on Wednesday. The two Covid-19 vaccines were until now authorised for emergency use only.

"Subject Expert Committee of Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has recommended upgrading Covishield and Covaxin status from restricted use in emergency situations to grant new drug permission with conditions in the adult population. The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) will evaluate the recommendation and decide," tweeted CDSCO on Wednesday.

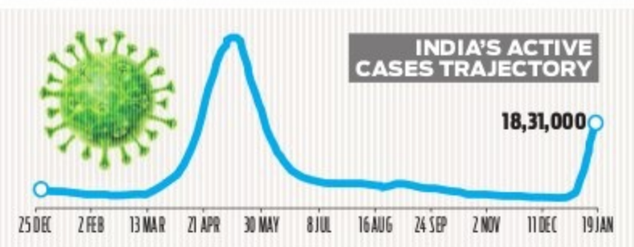
Serum Institute of India (SII) and Bharat Biotech — which was pressing for large-scale vaccination and even supplying abroad — had submitted applications to the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), which approves licenses of specified categories of drugs, seeking regular market authorisation for their vaccines.

Serum Institute of India's director Prakash Kumar Singh had applied for approval last October, but the government had sought more details from the company. After the company supplied the relevant data and documents, the expert committee went through them.

Covaxin-maker Bharat Biotech, the indigenous vaccine supplier, made a similar request recently. The company attached data to substantiate its claim for regular market sale approval.

What worked in their favour was that already, the two pharma companies were supplying the vaccines. Over 100 crore doses of Covishield have been administered to date.

In India, 158.88 crore doses of the two vaccines had been administered as of January 19. The Central government has allowed vaccines to be given to persons in the age group of 15-18.



COVID TRACKER

8,961 Omicron cases in India	0.79% Rise in cases
18,31,000 Active cases, highest in 232 days	

93.88% Recovery rate
94.09% Recovery rate a day earlier
15.13% Positivity rate
14.43% Daily positivity rate a day earlier
1.29% Case fatality rate

50% OF INFECTED SC STAFF BACK IN DUTY

New Delhi: Over 50 per cent of the total 322 Covid positive Supreme Court employees have reported back to duty. Others are recovering with hardly any case needing hospitalisation, sources said on Wednesday. "Only 322 cases were reported as positive in the third wave and most importantly, over 50 per cent have reported back to duty," officials said. On the number of judges affected by the virus, they said out of four judges, two have started holding court.

SC refuses to accept Bihar's Covid-19 toll

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A bench of justices M R Shah and Sanjiv Khanna said, "It is unfortunate that despite our earlier directions... there is total callousness and negligence on part of Andhra Pradesh... It is unfortunate that directions of this court are taken so lightly. Your chief secretary and chief minister are not above law. People are not at your mercy. This is an order by the court and you are not obliging us by following it," the bench said.

In the post-lunch session, both Andhra Pradesh Chief Secretary Sameer Sharma and his Bihar counterpart Amir Subhani appeared. By then, Andhra had updated its figures. It said it received 41,292 applications in all out of which 34,819 were found eligible, and 23,835 have already received compensation.

Bihar, too was pulled up for receiving just 11,095 claims. It refused to accept that Bihar's official Covid toll was 12,090.

EXPRESS READ

Submit OBC data to state panel, SC asks Maha

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the state of Maharashtra to submit data and information available with it concerning Other Backward Classes to the Maharashtra State Backward Classes Commission. The order was passed on an interlocutory application filed by the state of Maharashtra urging the court to permit elections on the basis of information and data already available with the state concerning OBC. ENS

THE IMMORTAL

Bust of Captain Vikram Batra, Kargil War hero, unveiled by his mother Kamal Kanta Batra at Palampur Military Station in Himachal on Wednesday | PTI

India to export copter for police in Mauritius

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HINDUSTAN Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a contract with Mauritius government for export of one Advanced Light Helicopter Mark III (ALH Mk III) for the country's police force, an agreement that is seen to be in line with the India's vision to boost defence exports to friendly countries.

The ALH Mk III is a multi-role, multi-mission versatile helicopter in the 5.5 tonne category, which has proven its mettle in various utility roles, including numerous lifesaving missions during natural calamities in India and abroad.

More than 335 ALHs have been produced till date, logging around 3,40,000 cumulative flying hours.

HAL also ensures technical assistance and product support to the customer to ensure healthy serviceability of the helicopter.

The contract was signed by BK Tripathy, General Manager, Helicopter Division-HAL and OK Dabidin, Secretary of Home Affairs, Prime Minister's Office, Republic of Mauritius, recently at HAL's Transport Aircraft Division (TAD) in Kanpur.

The contract was signed in the presence of Apurba Roy, General Manager, TAD-Kanpur, K Jhugroo, Deputy Commissioner of Mauritius Police, P Sohun, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Mauritius government, T Abdoolahkhan, Chief Inspector of Mauritius Police and Arup Kumar Mallick, Addl. General Manager (Marketing), HAL.

Mauritius already operates HAL-built ALH and Do-228 aircraft.

Osaka Univ hails J'khand innovation

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A school principal's efforts to help children study during the pandemic have drawn international attention. Sapan Kumar had hit headlines last year for transforming an entire village into a classroom, with mud walls converted into blackboards. Most of these students in Dumka district's Dumarthar village had no access to smart phones and could not attend online classes. With walls converted into blackboards, teachers took classes using loudspeakers.

School principal Sapan Kumar in front of walls used as blackboards

On Wednesday, Kumar's innovation was appreciated by professors and students of Japan's Osaka University. He gave an online demonstration of his model in a webinar. It lasgted two hours.

"Experiences related to the innovative idea adopted by me during the pandemic was shared with academics in Japan through a webinar. It gives me immense satisfaction that the work done by me is being recognised worldwide, which encourages me do better," Kumar said.

Kumar feels under such adverse circumstances, discontinuing education will affect the development of the country. So this method can be used to help those who would otherwise lose out on precious sessions.

"This model of teaching is being discussed at length in Japan, USA, London, Canada, Argentina and other countrie. Professor Kima Tujino of Osaka University connected with me along with his students and saw the black board model live through the webinar," Kumar added.

Dr Dipa Das, who was coordinating the webinar, said this model is being appreciated in other countries, especially in Japan, which is technically quite advanced. "The way Sapan Kumar has been teaching students, who don't have access to smart phones, is commendable." Professor Tujino termed the model "wonderful" and said it would be of great help for students of his university.

A photograph of students attending classes in front of blackboards on mud walls titled 'Mud Wall to Blackboard' was displayed in three countries after it won the 'Special Encouragement Award' during the prestigious Nikon Photo Contest 2020-2021 in the open category.

Street exhibitions were organised from October to December last year in New York, London and Tokyo to inspire people on the streets.

Frequent use of vitamin D not advisable, say experts

KAVITA BAJELI DATT @ New Delhi

AFTER recovering from Covid-19, patients should avoid indiscriminate use of steroids and vitamins, especially vitamin D, as it could lead to long-term harmful effects.

A day after revised guidelines were issued by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on the risk of secondary infections like mucormycosis when injected steroids of a higher dose than required, doctors from the premier hospital on Wednesday re-emphasised that these should not be considered as "wonder drugs."

Dr Saurabh Mittal, assistant professor in the Department of Pulmonary Medicines at AIIMS, said there should not be misuse of steroids as it could lead to worsening radiological abnormalities. "In only a few cases, the use of steroids is advised, and not in all cases," he said at an interactive webinar on post-Covid management.

Stressing that there was "not enough evidence to show the use of steroids to be helpful," he said they are seeing a surge of post-Covid patients, who underwent long treatment during the first and second waves of the pandemic, showing various pulmonary, neurological, cardio and psychological problems.

"Most of the post-Covid patients have complained of fatigue, chest pain, palpitation, anxiety, poor cardiac functions, dyspnea (shortness of breath), headache, UTI (urinary tract infections), bacterial infections, herpes etc." Talking about the abuse of vitamin D, Dr Anant Mohan, head and professor in the Pulmonary Department, emphasised that most people are considering it as a wonder drug. "But it has no role to play in handling Covid."

Mittal said the government has come out with guidelines on avoiding prescribing steroids and advised those with mild symptoms but suffering from breathing difficulties, high-fever, or severe cough lasting more than five days to seek medical help.

International flight curbs extended

New Delhi: Amid the rise in Omicron cases, the Director-General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has extended the suspension on scheduled international passenger flights till February 28. Flights under air bubble arrangements will not be affected by this. "The authority has decided to extend the suspension of scheduled international commercial passenger services to/from India till 2359 hrs IST of 28th February 2022," said the DGCA order. The DGCA had on November 26 announced that India would resume scheduled international passenger flights from December 15. A day later, PM Narendra Modi asked the civil aviation ministry and DGCA to review its decision. On December 1, DGCA revoked its November 26 decision. ENS

84 IAS trainees test positive in Mussoorie

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

EIGHTY-FOUR trainee Indian Administrative Services (IAS) officers at Mussoorie's Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration were quarantined on Wednesday after testing positive for Covid-19. The academy administration has created a containment zone in the institution where they have been quarantined.

"The trainees were tested after arriving at the academy via Dehradun on Sunday from Gujarat and elsewhere. As many as 480 civil services officers, including from allied services, too, were tested," said Dr Manoj Upreti, Chief Medical Officer, Dehradun.

The officers are part of the 96th foundation course and the faculty members were part of a field study and research programme that began on December 27, 2021.

Officials from the state health department said there could be more positive cases in the academy. "There are cases but I am not sure about the numbers. The academy will issue an official statement soon," said an official.

As the IAS trainees had visited villages near the international border as part of their training course, the residents of those villages have been directed to get tested and home-isolate or get necessary medical assistance, as needed.

Last November, 57 IAS trainee officers at the Mussoorie academy had tested positive. A dozen trainee Indian Forest Services officers, had been found infected at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. In fact, the first Covid case in Uttarakhand had surfaced at FRI in March 2020.

India blames Pak for terror activities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AL-QAIDA'S links with United Nations Security Council (UNSC)-proscribed Pakistan-based terrorist organisations like Laskhar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) has continued to strengthen, said India's permanent representative to the UN, T S Tirumurti. He said this at the International Counter-Terrorism Conference, organised by the Global Counter-Terrorism Council.

"The Islamic State (ISIS) has changed its modus operandi, with its core focus now on regaining ground in Syria and Iraq. Its regional affiliates are strengthening their expansion, especially in Africa and Asia," Tirumurti pointed out.

Al-Qaida remains a major threat and recent developments in Afghanistan have served to re-energise them. Tirumurti pointed out that in the global counter-terrorism domain, the 9/11 attacks in the US in 2001 had proved a turning point in our approach towards terrorism. "The September 11 attacks highlighted that the threat of terrorism is grave and universal and can only be defeated by the collective efforts of all UN member states," he said, adding that terrorism in one place can directly impact another.

"The era of classifying terrorists as 'your terrorist' and 'my terrorist' was over. Terrorism in all its forms and manifestations is to be condemned and there cannot be any exception or justification for any act of terrorism."

EXPERTS APPREHENSIVE

Star rating for faster green clearance to projects in environment ministry's directive

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

IN what may become a controversial decision, the Union Environment Ministry has come up with a 'Star Rating' system for state authorities granting environment clearance in least possible time. Environment law experts fear this could mean competing with each other in granting faster clearances without addressing environmental concerns properly.

The ministry has come up with criteria for rating the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) based on several factors — average number of days for granting EC, percentage of disposal of fresh terms of reference/ToR amendment proposals awaiting for more than 30 days, percentage of fresh EC awaiting for more than 105 days and an average number of days taken for accepting the proposals for ToR/EC and complaints reassessed by the SEIAAs.

The decision was after a meeting chaired by the cabinet secretary last year to discuss the action taken on "Ease of Doing Business" and there was a discussion regarding the ranking of states based on the time taken to accord clearances. "It has been decided to incentivise the states through a Star Rating system, based on the efficiency and timelines in the grant of EC. This is intended as a mode of recognition and encouragement as well as for promoting improvements where needed," said the ministry.

The rating for the SEIAA will be a dynamic process based on performance during the last six months. Data for a block of six months starting the first and last days of the block period will be considered. This will be updated at the end of every month. According to the ministry, the average time taken in the grant of EC has reduced considerably, to approximately 75 days as against the timeline of 105 days, prescribed in the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.

The Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE), an environmental law organization, said this will clear projects in the shortest possible time. "The order is in contrary to the environmental rule of law, violates article 21 and is an arbitrary exercise of power."

BOOK ON PRISON LIFE

'Hope Behind Bars: Notes from Indian Prisons', edited by Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative's (CHRI) Sanjoy Hazarika and Madhurima Dhanuka, will be a collection of essays exploring the vexed idea of incarceration

59 BOOKED FOR FLOUTING MODEL CODE, COVID NORMS IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	18	08	Mumbai	30	23
Bhopal	26	12	Panaji	29	20
Jaipur	22	09	Patna	20	08
Amritsar	15	09	Lucknow	19	10
Chennai	30	24	Port Blair	29	22
Kolkata	24	15	Imphal	21	08
Srinagar	07	01	Chandigarh	20	06

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2022 DECIDE

BJP seals the deal with its alliance partners in UP

Nishad Party & Apna Dal could get to field candidates in 15 seats each

Colonel Vijay Rawat (retired), younger brother of late CDS General Bipin Rawat, joins BJP in the presence of Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

BJP president J P Nadda on Wednesday announced the saffron camp's alliance with Nishad Party and Apna Dal in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly election, stating that the NDA will contest all 403 seats in the state. He, however, didn't divulge specific seat adjustments with the two smaller parties. The BJP has so far announced candidates for 109 Assembly constituencies.

The BJP chief along with Union Minister for Home Affairs Amit Shah held extensive deliberations with NDA leaders from the Hindi heartland state, including Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, at the party headquarters to shortlist candidates for the remaining seats.

"The three constituents of the NDA in UP — the BJP, Apna Dal and Nishad Party — will contest 403 Assembly seats," said Nadda, flanked by the leaders of the two alliance partners — Sanjay Nishad and Union Minister Anupriya Patel.

On the number of seats allotted to the alliance parties, Nadda said the details will be announced in due course. With the BJP finalising candidates for all remaining seats, the party is likely to announce the number of seats allotted to Apna Dal and Nishad Party. It is, however, learnt that both the parties will get to field around 15 candidates each, with a few on the BJP symbol.

> Under the 'double-engine' government, UP has made improvement on social indicators with connectivity and education receiving a boost
>
> JP Nadda, BJP chief

Speaking from dais in the presence of Nadda and Dharmendra Pradhan, Nishad said his party has been raising the issues concerning his community and the government has addressed some of them and the others will be taken care of after the UP elections. Patel on the other hand said her party has always been raising the issues concerning the backward castes, including creating a separate ministry at the Centre.

Both Nishad and Patel hailed PM Modi and the UP CM for taking a host of measures for the backward castes.

Former CM TS Rawat doesn't want to contest

Dehradun: Former Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat has written to BJP president JP Nadda saying that he doesn't want to contest in the state Assembly election. This comes a day before the party is likely to announce its first candidate list in the hill state. "I am glad that I was chosen to serve the people of Uttarakhand but now I want to work as a dedicated party worker without contesting elections," he wrote. Political analysts said the letter could be in anticipation of him not getting the ticket.

Varun, Teni not in list of star campaigners in UP

New Delhi: The BJP's list of star campaigners for UP, which was released on Wednesday, was conspicuous by the omission of Union Minister of state for home affairs Ajay Mishra Teni and Lakhimpur Lok Sabha MP Varun Gandhi. The list seemingly addresses the caste equations in the poll-bound UP, with OBC and Scheduled Caste leaders making to the list along with senior ministers. Besides PM Narendra Modi, Union Minister for home affairs Amit Shah will lead the charge in UP.

Daughter-in-law of Mulayam turns saffron from red

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

APARNA Yadav, the *chhoti bahu* of Samajwadi Party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav, joined the BJP in New Delhi on Wednesday taking the BJP-SP rivalry to the next level.

A few other members of the Yadav family are expected to join the saffron camp in the upcoming days. The move of the BJP to poach into the family members of Akhilesh Yadav is being seen payback after the exodus of three of its cabinet ministers.

UP Deputy CM Keshav Maurya was deft to launch an attack on the SP chief saying he had not been successful even in his family. "As a CM too he has remained unsuccessful, sticking stickers to claim every welfare scheme of the BJP government," Maurya said.

Akhilesh extended his best wishes to Aparna saying he was happy over the expansion of Samajwadi ideology which has now reached the BJP camp. Interestingly, political observers termed it mere optics played by the BJP. "Akhilesh has helped carry forward the political legacy of Mulayam Singh Yadav. Aparna's joining the rival camp is not going to have any impact on SP's prospects as she is still in the nascent stage of her political career," says Prof Ashutosh Mishra, a prominent political analyst.

AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal announces the name of Amit Palekar (second from left) as the party's CM candidate in Goa | PTI

AAP picks lawyer as Goa's CM face

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

IN the midst of continuing defections and resignations of legislators in Goa ahead of the February 14 Assembly election, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Wednesday announced Amit Palekar as the party's chief ministerial candidate.

An advocate by profession, 46-year old Palekar hails from the Bhandari community, which experts say has been deprived of political representation in Goa for a long time.

While launching Palekar as the party's CM face, AAP chief and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal described the former as "a honest man who is willing to give his life for Goa."

Addressing the media on Wednesday, Kejriwal expressed confidence that Palekar would take all communities together. "People of Goa are impressed by the Delhi governance model and people here needed a change," he said, adding that the party allotted tickets to new faces. Already, AAP has announced candidates for several constituencies in Goa and is geared up to contest from all 40 seats. According to sources, the campaigns of AAP in both North and South Goa evoked a good response.

While several political analysts predict a gain for the ruling BJP if the Congress, AAP, Trinamool Congress and Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party contest separately, the continued resignation of legislators from the saffron party is likely to dent its prospects.

AAP has decided to contest alone, hitting out at the Congress and BJP calling both the parties as one and the same in Goa. "It is like voting for the BJP if the votes are cast for the Congress. The Congress MLAs will join the BJP if they win," Kerjriwal had said a few days ago, adding that the Congress which had 17 MLAs after the last Assembly elections is left with merely two MLAs today.

> I will work under the leadership of Arvind Kejriwal. What he did in Delhi, that all will be done in Goa. I request people to give at least one chance to us and then see the change in Goa — Amit Palekar

Centre trying to frame me in mining case: Channi

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Wednesday alleged that attempts were being made to frame him in the illegal sand mining case in which raids were conducted by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) against his nephew. He also linked the raids to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent trip to Punjab when he had to return without addressing a rally at Ferozepur because of security breach.

Accusing the BJP-led Union government of hatching a conspiracy to trap him through his nephew Bhupinder Singh alias Honey, Channi claimed, "My nephew was tortured to take my name and the courts were kept open till early morning so that if he takes my name, he could be arrested and produced in court. When they (ED) failed to discover my link, they left. But before leaving, the ED officials threatened him saying they would return at the time of filing of nominations and date of polling just to stop us from contesting the elections."

Alleging vindictive politics by the Centre, the CM said, "What was my fault, if Modi had to return? They are taking revenge because I stood with Punjab during the PM's visit. Now they are harassing our people. Many of our people and ministers are under pressure."

Channi said his nephew was not even named in the cases registered by the Punjab Police in 2018 in which the ED is now conducting raids. The ED has seized about ₹10 crore in cash, including ₹8 crore from the residence of Channi's nephew, as well as 'incriminating documents'. The agency is expected to summon the people whose premises were raided for questioning. Another ₹2 crore was seized one Sandeep Kumar, linked with Bhupinder, according to ED sources.

On the recovery of ₹8 crore, Channi said, "I don't know about the recovery. Only my nephew can tell. The prime accused in the case was Kudratdeep Singh but they are now switching the whole case towards my nephew."

Cong unlikely to name CM face for Punjab polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress is unlikely to announce the name of the party's CM face in Punjab amid ongoing power tussle between Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and state party chief Navjot Singh Sidhu over the declaration of chief minister candidate.

A senior party leader said the party is of the view that elections in the state should be fought under collective leadership keeping in mind the differences of opinion in top state leadership. AAP has named Bhagwant Mann as CM's face.

On Monday, Congress tweeted a video from its official handle projecting Channi as the next CM. The video featuring actor Sonu Sood, whose sister is contesting on a Congress seat, shows only Channi making an appearance. Sources said the video sent the message without naming anyone but any official announcement of the CM's face is unlikely.

"Amid the tussle between the top leaders, naming a CM face could further create troubles and would send a wrong message to people," added sources.

VIRUS METER JAN 18 JAN 19

	UTTAR PRADESH		MANIPUR		GOA		PUNJAB		UTTARAKHAND	
Fresh cases	14,803	17,776	380	358	2,522	3,936	6,641	7,849	4,482	4,402
Deaths	12	7	0	0	6	7	26	27	NA	6
Positivity rate	7.2%	7.7%	14%	14.3%	45%	38%	21.51%	18.94%	13.5%	11.85%

Akhilesh may contest, will seek Azamgarh's approval

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER the announcement of the candidature of UP CM Yogi Adityanath from Gorakhpur Shahar in the upcoming Assembly elections, SP chief **Akhilesh Yadav** seems to have made up his mind to follow suit, the hint of which he gave in Lucknow on Wednesday.

Giving weight to the speculations about his candidature, Akhilesh Yadav — the Lok Sabha member from Azamgarh in eastern UP — claimed he would have to "take approval from the people" of his parliamentary constituency, if at all, he decided to contest the upcoming elections . However, as per highly placed sources in the SP, Akhilesh may enter the fray from Gopalpur seat in Azamgarh. He had earlier said he would not contest the polls and would prefer to focus on every seat in the state.

Sources said that after Adityanath decided to contest the polls for the first time, the pressure was on the SP chief to lead his party from the front by contesting the polls himself. With Adityanath's candidature, the BJP hopes to make strides in the region as he is also the head of the influential Gorakhpur Mutt. It is believed the Mutt has influence over 60-65 Assembly seats in adjoining districts.

In November last year Akhilesh had said he would not contest in the Assembly polls. However, his party then clarified such a decision had yet to be taken by the party.

5G NETWORKS INCREASE OVERALL CYBER SECURITY RISKS: EXPERT

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

While the world saw major airlines, including Air India, cancelling flights to the United States on Wednesday after the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) voiced concerns about 5G wireless towers near airports, which can interfere with the altimeters, leading defence avionic expert PM Soundar Rajan told *TNIE* that use of 5G networks also increase overall cyber security risks.

The high-speed 5G network uses, among other spectral bands, C-band frequencies which are very close to the frequencies used by the radio altimeters used by aircraft to measure their altitude above the terrain and enable them to land safely. Former director, Defence Avionics Research Establishment and Visiting Professor, International Strategic and Security Studies, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Soundar Rajan said that the 5G networks are also "more vulnerable to cyber attacks than their predecessors," he said.

Rajan said, "The networks have moved away from centralized, hardware-based switching to distributed, software-defined digital routing. Previous networks were based on designs in which everything came to hardware choke points where cyber security measures could be focused and enforced. In the 5G software defined network, however, that activity is pushed outward to a web of digital routers throughout the network, thus denying the potential for choke point inspection and control."

He said the higher bandwidth advantage, which comes with use of higher frequency bands, necessitates smaller and multiple cells. Low-cost, short range, small-cell antennas deployed throughout urban areas become new hard targets. "These cell sites will use 5G's Dynamic Spectrum Sharing capability in which multiple streams of information share the bandwidth in 'slices' — each slice with its own varying degree of cyber risk. When software allows the functions of the network to shift dynamically, cyber protection must also be dynamic, thus designing in-cyber security mechanisms is extremely difficult," he said. "5G complicates its cyber vulnerability by virtualizing in software higher-level network functions formerly performed by physical devices. These activities are based on the common language of Internet Protocol and operating systems. Whether used by nation-states or criminal actors, these standardised building block protocols and systems have made it relatively easy for the cyber attackers," said Rajan. The other danger was that even if it were possible to lock down the software vulnerabilities within the network, the network is also being managed by software that itself can be vulnerable. An attacker that gains control of the software managing the networks can also control the network. "The vulnerability is created by attaching tens of billions of hackable smart devices to the network, commonly referred to as the Internet of Things. Plans are under way for a seemingly inexhaustible list of IoT-enabled activities," he said.

'China's PLA abducts boy from inside Indian territory'

NEW DELHI: China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) has abducted a 17-year-old boy from inside Indian territory in Arunachal Pradesh's Upper Siang district, state's MP Tapir Gao said on Wednesday.

Gao said the teenager, identified as Miram Taron, was abducted by the PLA from Lungta Jor area under Siyungla area on Tuesday.

Taron's friend Johny Yaiying, who managed to escape, informed the authorities about the kidnapping, Gao said over phone from Ziro.

Both are local hunters and belong to Zido village.

The MP said the incident took place near the place where Tsangpo river enters India in Arunachal Pradesh.

Earlier, Gao tweeted: "Chinese #PLA has abducted Sh Miram Taron, 17 years of Zido vill. yesterday 18th Jan 2022 from inside Indian territory, Lungta Jor area (China built 3-4 kms road inside India in 2018) under Siyungla area (Bishing village) of Upper Siang dist, Arunachal Pradesh". *PTI*

Patil-Patole polarity may cost Congress dearly

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole is losing ground within the party. State Congress in-charge H K Patil and Nana Patole were known to be on the same page when the latter was made state Congress president. The cordial relations have suffered recently, which has had ramifications for party workers. If anything, the proposals suggested by Patole have been quickly disposed of by Patil. Besides, Patole used to be very close with the Congress central leadership. But now, it is not every day that he's being consulted by the Congress centre leadership when it comes to major decisions in Maharashtra.

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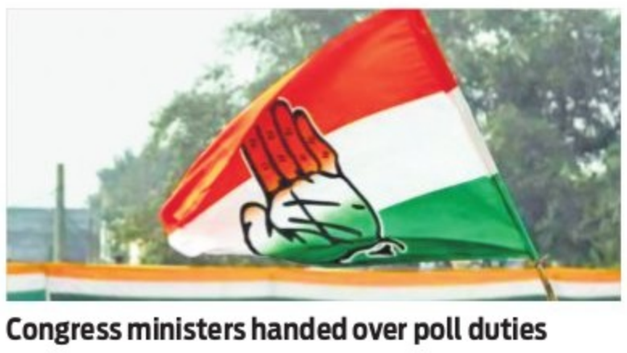
Uddhav should give way for other MVA leaders: BJP

The BJP in Maharashtra is demanding that Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray should step down and hand over the charge to someone else from the Maha Vikas Aghadi. If Uddhav Thackeray does not trust Maha Vikas Aghadi leaders, then he should make his son Aaditya Thackeray as chief minister of the state, the saffron party leaders were quoted as saying. Interestingly, Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar had an infamous slip of tongue recently, when he used Aaditya Thackeray's name as the state chief minister while giving a byte to the media. However, Ajit Pawar deftly clarified that it was purely a slip of tongue and said that he meant to say Uddhav Thackeray, and not Aaditya Thackeray. Moreover, the chief minister who underwent a surgery in November last year, is still said to be recovering.



Congress ministers handed over poll duties

Ministers from the Congress camp have been asked by the party central high command in Delhi to extend all possible help to election-bound states. The Maharashtra Congress has been handed over responsibilities to campaign for the Assembly polls in Goa, Manipur and Uttarakhand. In this context, several ministers of the party were also summoned to Delhi to give directions and briefings about the possible help. Very soon, a team of Maharashtra Congress ministers will visit the assigned states.

Fingers crossed on Guv consent on MLCs

As days go by, it will be intriguing to see whether Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari gives his consent or sets aside the appointment of 12 MLCs through the governor quota. While the amendment has been sent to the governor for his consent, he is yet to ratify the amendment. The appointments have been pending approval since over a year. Interestingly, the state government recently passed an amendment in the appointment of vice-chancellors to universities, curtailing the powers of the governor. The Maharashtra Public Universities Act amendment was approved in the recently-concluded winter session of the state Assembly.

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TENDER NOTICES

APGENCO invites the following tenders:

1) **NIT.No:610000899:** "Maintenance of APGENCO offices in Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada for the period from 01-04-2022 to 31-03-2024" through e-procurement. **Estimated value of Work: Rs. 1,10,00,052/-**

2) **NIT.No: 610000900:** "Housekeeping (mechanised) of 3rd, 4th&5th floors of Vidyut Soudha main building and 2nd floor of canteen building (APGENCO premises) at Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada for the period from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2024" through e-procurement. **Estimated value of Work: Rs. 92,73,280/-**

3) **NIT.No:610000901:** "Providing security services round the clock for the premises of Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada for the period from 01-04-2022 to 31-03-2024" through e-procurement. **Estimated value of Work: Rs. 94,58,880/-**

Bid Schedule available Date & Time for **1, 2 & 3** above: From 6.00 PM 21.01.2022 on onwards.

Bid Submission Closing Date & Time for **1 & 2** above: up to 3.00 PM on 09.02.2022.

Bid Submission Closing Date & Time for **3** above: up to 3.00 PM on 10.02.2022.

For further details visit website: **www.apgenco.gov.in** or **https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/irj/portal**

Indian Bank — Judicial Layout Yelahanka Branch,
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RULE 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.08.2021** calling upon the borrowers **Sri.Mallikarjuna**.S , S/o Shri Srinivasappa and **Mr. Bharath M** S/o Shri. Mallikarjuna S and **Guarantor: Mrs. Rajeswari,** W/o Shri S Malikarjuna having one Overdraft account and One term loan account with **Indian Bank, Judicial layout Yelahanka Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.21,47,598/-** (Rupees Twenty one lakhs forty seven thousand five hundred and ninety eight only) together with interest and with other charges and expenses from 01.08.2021 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **19.01.2022.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with in the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.21,47,598/-** (Rs. Twenty one lakhs forty seven thousand five hundred and ninety eight only) balance as on 31.07.2021 with interest and with other changes and expenses from 01.08.2021 thereon till the date of payment.

Description of the immovable property

Property: All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No.2083, MIG situated at 18th "B" Cross Road, 3rd Phase, Yelahanka New Town Extension, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring total area of 1040 Sft. East to West 8 meters(26 feet), North to South 12 meteres (40 feet).Bounded on the:North by:Road,South by:House bearing No. 2110,East by: House bearing No.2084,West by : Road.

Belonging to Shri Mallikarjuna S s/o Srinivasappa and Smt. Rajeswari w/o Shri Mallikarjuna S.

Place:Bangalore,
Date:19.01.2022

Sd/-AUTHORISED OFFICER
Indian Bank

DhanlaxmiBank
established 1927

Peenya Branch, PIA Bahavan, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, Peenya, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560058. Ph No: 080-28375136

Office - Hyderabad, Telangana — Corporate Office - Thrissur

Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **24.09.2021** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Shivaraj P K S/o.K.Kengaiah** and **Mrs.Sunitha G W/o. Shivaraj P.K** both are residing at No.359/224, JP Enterprises, Srigandhanagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore 560091 and also at: House No.29, 5th Main Road, Gadi Muddanna Road, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.27,12,501.99** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twelve Thousand Five Hundred One and Paisa Ninety Nine Only) as on 16.09.2021 with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower's and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/ her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of January 2022**.

The borrower's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd for **Rs.26,36,379.99** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine and Paisa Ninety Nine Only) as on 16.01.2022 and the interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of property bearing House No.224, Old Khata No.1978/359(Old No.359), BBMP Khatha No.1978/359/224, Ward No.70, PID No.070-W0035-4, earlier formed within the Jurisdiction of Dasarahalli Nagarasabhe situatied at Srigandakavalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West : 40Feet, North to South: 30Feet, Totally measuring 1200Sq.Feet, and bounded on East by: 25 Feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : 40 Feet Road, South by: Private Property.

Date: 18.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
(Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd)

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Two Cover Tenders are invited for the e-Procurement of the following through the e-Procurement period.

Ref. No.	Name of the Items	E.M.D. (Rs.)	Annual Turnover
IGICH/SUP(1)/LSD.DRUGS/2021-22	LSD DRUGS	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs. 5,00,00,000/-
IGICH/SUP(1)/DRG.DIS./2021-22	DRUGS, DISPOSABLE	Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 5,00,00,000/-
IGICH/TND/MPS/1/2021-22	HOUSE KEEPING SERVICE	Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 50,00,000/-
	SECURITY SERVICE	Rs. 1,50,000/-	

The Tender Documents will be available online for download from **19.01.2022 to 17.02.2022** in the e-Procurement portal **eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. The last date and time for submission of bids online in the e-Procurement portal is **17.02.2022 at 5.00 PM**. E-Procurement portal fees shall be payable. Tender(s) received will be opened online in the e-Procurement portal on **19.02.2022.** Tender accepting authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender(s) without assigning.

Sd/- Director,
Indira Gandhi, Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru

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E-Procurement Notice

Tender notification No: CPMPT- 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42/2021-22 of APCPDCL/CGM (P&MM) Dt: 20-01-2022

APCPDCL invites online bids under e-procurement for various sizes of Copper winding wires, various sizes of Aluminium winding wires, 33kv polymer Pin Insulators with Pins for wolf conductor (150 Sq.mm ACSR Conductor), 11 KV Polymer pin insulators with GI pins, 11KV Polymer Disc Insulators (C&T), various sizes of Bolts and Nuts.

Tender schedules and details can be downloaded from e-Procurement marketplace from 20-01-2022 i.e., https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in (published by APCPDCL). Ph: 0866-2955455 & Email:cgmpmm.cpdcl@apcpdcl.in.

Chief General Manager/ P&MM
APCPDCL, Andhra Pradesh.

REPCO BANK

Please refer to Election Notification Rc.530/2022/RGB Elections of REPCO BANK issued on 07.01.2022. Due to lockdown announced by Govt. of Karnataka, the Filing of Nomination for the constituencies at Karnataka State scheduled to be held on 22.01.2022 is postponed to 24.01.2022 as follows.

Sl.No	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Filing of Nomination Papers	24.01.2022	10.00 AM to 3.00 P.M
2	Scrutiny of Nomination Papers	24.01.2022	3.30 PM to 5.00 PM
3	Publication of valid Nominations	24.01.2022	5.15 PM

All other conditions in the Election Notification remain unchanged.

Chennai - 600 017
Date: 19.01.2022

D. Peter Jeevanantham
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE INVITING Short Term e-TENDERS for cutting, debarking, Collection, stacking, transportation and delivery of 0.57 lakh MT of debarked Acacia Hyb., Eucalyptus, and with bark Pines, Leucaena(Subabul) pulpwood from MPM Captive plantations to the buyer's destination points. Short **Term e-Tender No.:** MPM/DF/RM/E&T/2021-22/027 15.01.2022 **Last date & time for Bid submission No.** :dt.10.02.2022 at 5.30 PM

Tenders are invited from MPM Registered Forest Contractors & others (those who register their names by furnishing required documents before submission of tender) Tenderers shall submit tenders only through e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Cost of document: As per e-portal norms. Blank tender documents can be downloaded from e-procurement portal/ MPM website |http//mpm. Karnataka.gov.in Any changes/ amendments to this tender will be published in the e-procurement portal only.

Sd/- APCCF & Director (Forests)i/c

DIPR/smg/No.121/01/mca/21-22/1082

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Rajarajan .P.M,** Residing at No.34, 6th Main, 5th Cross, Banasawadi, Bengaluru 560 043, I have lost my Original Registered Sale deed bearing Doc. No. 12452/2004-05 dated 07.08.2004 relating to title of previous owner of schedule property are lost/misplaced in the hands of previous owner.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M., Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.
Bangalore Dated: 18.01.2022

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand Notice dated **08.11.2021** calling upon the Borrower **Mr.R.Prakash,** S/o Mr.Ramanna, **Proprietor, M/s.S R S. Pumps and Motors,** and the **guarantor Mrs.R.Kalavathi,** W/o Mr.R.Prakash, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.96,68,498.59** (Rupees Ninety Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight and Paise Fifty Nine only) **{ie Rs. 49,79,576.78 in Overdraft, Rs.31,65,140.81 in Term Loan - I and Rs.16,45,123.37 in Term Loan – II (GECL) } as on 31.10.2021** plus future interest thereon from **01.11.2021** and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower / Mortgagor and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Mortgagor and the Guarantor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **18th January, 2022.**

The Borrower's/ Mortgagor's / Guarantor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower / Mortgagor, Guarantor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Nelamangala Branch for Rs.99,86,970.18** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and Paise Eighteen only) **{ie Rs. 50,90,696.00 in Overdraft, Rs.32,25,038.81 in Term Loan - I and Rs.16,71,235.37 in Term Loan – II (GECL) } as on 31.12.2021** with future interest from **01.01.2022** and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after **31.12.2021).**

Description of the Property

Land to the extent of 6238 sq.ft (7401.25 sq.ft as per document) and residential building constructed thereat with Stilt Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor, and Terrace Floor bearing Khaneshumari No.1333, Later Katha No.1996/1927, PID No.25-27-1B, Ward No.13, M.G.Road, Subash Nagar, Nelamangala Town & Municipal, Bengaluru Rural District, standing in the name of Mr.R.Prakash. Boundaries: North : Entaganahalli Gangahanumaiah & Virupakshaiah's Property, South :Padmanabhaiah's Land, East :Property of Padmanabaiah and Road, West : Property of Basheer Saib and Vacant Site.

Date : 18.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region. (For Nelamangala Branch)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **1. Mr. M. Bhaskara Reddy, 2. Mrs. Nagamani** Both are Residing at No.13, 1st Floor, Sai Jyothi Layout, 1st Main Singanayakana halli, near Water Tank, Yalahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064, We have lost our Original Registered sale deed executed on dated 02.06.2010 Doc No.664/2010-11. While traveling in bus near Majestic.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M., Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 Feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.
Dated: 19.01.2022

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-II, KORAMANGALA
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala
Bengaluru-560034, Tel:080-25943803, Fax:080-25943805
Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No.10363/HL/741/35301342218

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **20.07.2021** and its paper publication in The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha dated 28.10.2021calling upon the borrowers: **Smt.Aishwarya R** W/o. Rahul B.S and **Sri.Rahul B.S** S/o. B.G.Sasidharan to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 40,52,206/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred and six only) as on 19.07.2021 and with future interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **18.01.2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.38,06,117/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 03.01.2022 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 04.01.2022 and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ guarantor's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed No.BMH-1-04287-2016-17, CD No.BMHD745 dated: 20.10.2016 at SRO Bommanahalli (Jayanagar), Bengaluru.

Composite Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Converted Survey No.7/2, Presently bears common amalgamated BBMP Katha No.767/7/2, 7/2, totally measuring about 3 Acres 07 Guntas, situated at Singasandra Village, BeguruHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction BBMP, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on East by: Road & remaining portion of same Sy.No.7/2, West by: Property bearing Sy.No.13, North by: Sy.Nos.10 & 12, and South by: Property bearing Sy.No.4 and Sy.No.7/1.

Schedule "B" Property : 568 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Composite Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C" Property : Flat bearing No.322, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1403 Sq.feet super built up area, containing Three Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in Block-D of multistoried residential building known as " SLS SUMMERFIELDS" constructed over Composite Schedule "A" Property, Standing in joint names of Mrs.Aiswarya.R and Mr.Rahul BS.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 18.01.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Shoolya Circle Branch
(Next to St. Patricks Church Gate)
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Mail ID : cb10418@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Shoolya Circle Branch** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.11.2021** calling upon the borrowers : **1. Shubham Enterprises,** No.37/1, Brigade Road Cross, Bangalore - 560001, **2. Sri. Mahesh Siddapur** S/o Mallikarjun Wing Amolakh Residency, 5-K, Street, Marikham Road, Ashok Nagar Amruthahalli, Bangalore - 560037 to repay the mentioned in the notice being **Rs.61,56,231.65 (Sixty One Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One and Sixty Five Paise Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **19th day of January of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Shoolya Branch** for an amount of **Rs.61,56,231.65 (Sixty One Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One and Sixty Five Paise Only)** and interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub - Section (8) of 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

Name of title holder Sri. Mahesh Siddapur, 57,172 Sqft, Total Value of the Flat Rs. 1,20,96,000/- (One Crore Twenty Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only),

Schedule A Property : Survey No. 5/1B, Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli , Bangalore North,

Schedule B Property : Undivided share of land in Schedule A Property Measuring to an extent of 500.12 Sq.ft.

Schedule C Property : Description of Apartment No.A 208, in the second floor, A Block in the building known as RAJATHA GARDENS constructed upon Schedule A Property. Sital Area, Demarcation of Asset, East : Staircase, Corridor & Flat No.A-201, West : Open to Sky, North by : Open to Sky, South : Corridor & Flat No. A-207.

Date : 19.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು
2ನೇ ವಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ನಂ. 146, "ಸಹಕಾರ ಸೌಧ" 3ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ,
8ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಾರ್ಗೋಸಾ ರಸ್ತೆ , ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಯಮ 1960 ರೂಲ್ 38(2)(ಡಿ) ರನ್ವಯ :
ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :
ಫಾರಂ ನಂ. 8
ಸಿಇಪಿ ನಂ. ಎಆರ್‌ಬಿ(45)ಸಿಇಪಿ/06/2017-18
ದಾವಾದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜೆಆರ್‌ಬಿ/ಎಂಡಿ/356/2016-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28.04.2017

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : 1. ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಂಎಸಿಹೆಚ್‌ಎಸ್/10/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02.12.2020.
2. ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, 2ನೇ ವಲಯ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಜಪ್ತಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಆರ್‌ಬಿ-2/45/ಸಿಇಪಿ/06/2017-19 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11.12.2020
3. ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಉಪ ನಿಬಂಧಕರವರ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಡಿಆರ್‌ಬಿ-2/ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ/01/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16.09.2021
4. ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಎಂಎಹೆಚ್‌ಸಿಎಸ್16/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23.09.2021
5. ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಇವರ ದಾವಾದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜೆಆರ್‌ಬಿ/ಎಂಡಿ/356/2016-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28.04.2017
6. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲದ ದ್ವಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಪೀಠದ ರಿಟ್ ಅಪೀಲು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 703/2020 ಆದೇಶ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13.12.2021

ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **02.12.2020** ರಂದು ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ತೀರ್ಮಬಾಕಿದಾರರು **ರೂ.26,01,45,800/- (ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತಾರು ಕೋಟಿ ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷದ ನಲವತ್ತೈದು ಸಾವಿರದ ಎಂಟು ನೂರು)** ರೂಗಳನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20.10.2020** ರವರೆಗೆ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಸಮೇತ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಬೃಹತ್ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ತೀರ್ಮಬಾಕಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 12 ಮಲ್ಲಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 35 ಗುಂಟೆ ಪತ್ತೆ ಹಚ್ಚಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ತೀರ್ಮಬಾಕಿದಾರರ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಜಪ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (2)ರನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಘಗಳ 1960ರ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 34 ಮತ್ತು 35 ರನ್ವಯ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಜಪ್ತಿ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **20.12.2020 ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.** ಈ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಜಪ್ತಿ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಿ, ತೀರ್ಮಋಣಿಯವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿರವರು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (3)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1959ರ ಪ್ರಕರಣ 106ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಉಪ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, 2ನೇ ವಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸದರಿಯವರು ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಇವರು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಜಪ್ತಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಆರ್‌ಬಿ-2/45/ಸಿಇಪಿ/06/2017-19 **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11.12.2020**ನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದರನ್ವಯ ನೋಟೀಸು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಉಪ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು . ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (3)ರನ್ವಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1959 ಪ್ರಕರಣ 106 ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ವಜಾಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ಆದೇಶಿಸಿದೆ. ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (4) ರನ್ವಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ದಾವಾದೇಶ / ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ರನ್ವಯ ತೀರ್ಮಋಣಿಯವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿರವರಿಂದ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1959 ಪ್ರಕರಣ 70ರನ್ವಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ದಾವಾ ಪ್ರಕರಣವು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ದಾವಾದೇಶವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಾವಾದೇಶ / ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ಅನ್ವಯ ತೀರ್ಮಋಣಿಯವರಿಂದ ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಾವಾದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳೂ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಚರ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ವಾದಿ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಆದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ದಾವಾದೇಶದ ಜಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1959 ಪ್ರಕರಣ 101 ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 1960 ರೂಲ್ 34ರನ್ವಯ ಅಮಲ್ಜಾರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅಮಲ್ಜಾರಿ ಕ್ರಮವಿಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ದಾವಾದೇಶದ ಜಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಅಮಲ್ಜಾರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 1960 ರೂಲ್ 38/(2)ಸಿ ರನ್ವಯ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **11.12.2020 ರಂದು** ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಜಪ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03.02.2022 ರಂದು** ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 1960 ರೂಲ್ 38/(2)(ಡಿ) ರನ್ವಯ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ತೀರ್ಮಋಣಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟದ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **21.12.2021** ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ದಾವಾದೇಶದಂತೆ ತೀರ್ಮಋಣಿಯವರಿಂದ ಜಾರಿ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಹಣ ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ವಸೂಲಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಪ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಈ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (5)ರ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ದಾವಾದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜೆಆರ್‌ಬಿ/ಎಂಡಿ/356/2016-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28.0.4.2017ರಂತೆ ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್, ದಿ **ಮೈಕೋ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಟ್ಸ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕೋ. ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್, ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್.,** ನಂ. 290/2, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಆರ್ಕೇಡ್", 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ವಿಲ್ಸನ್ ಗಾರ್ಡನ್, ಸಬರ್‌ವಾಲ್ ರೆಸ್ಟೋರೆಂಟ್ ಎದುರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು -560027. ಈ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ತೀರ್ಮ ಬಾಕಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ, ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನಾಯಕ ಬಿಲ್ಡರ್ & ಡೆವಲಪರ್ಸ್, ನಂ. 2/1, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಎಫ್-1, 18ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 55 ರವರಿಂದ **ರೂ. 17,75,87,000/- ಮತ್ತು ರೂ. 3,00,00,000/- ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 20,57,87,000/- ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01.04.2016** ರಿಂದ ಈ ಮೊತ್ತ ವಸೂಲಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಶೇಕಡ 18%ರ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಫೀ ಹಾಘೂ ಇತರ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು ವಸೂಲಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ತೀರ್ಮಬಾಕಿದರರಿಂದ ಬೃಹತ್ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ತೀರ್ಮಬಾಕಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಘವು ಪತ್ತೆ ಹಚ್ಚಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪತ್ತೆ ಹಚ್ಚಿರುವ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ತೀರ್ಮದಾರರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ ಸಂಘವು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಾವಾದೇಶದ ಜಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 1960 ರೂಲ್ 34ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅಮಲ್ಜಾರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮೊಬಲಗಿನ ವಸೂಲಾತಿಗಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **11.12.2020 ರಂದು** ಜಪ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಹರಾಜಿನ ದಿನ ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ಹರಾಜು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿ ಇಡಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತದೋ ಆ ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು / ಬಾಕಿದಾರನಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಾರಾಟದ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ 6 ರನ್ವಯ ತೀರ್ಮಋಣಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಪತ್ನಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನೀಣಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ರವರು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ದ್ವಿ ಸದಸ್ಯಪೀಠ (Divisional bench) ಮುಂದೆ ರಿಟ್ ಅಪೀಲು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 703/2020ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಜಂಟಿನಿಬಂಧಕರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಂತರವರ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ವಜಾಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ದ್ವಿ ಸದಸ್ಯಪೀಠವು ತೀರ್ಮಋಣಿಯವರ ರಿಟ್ ಅಪೀಲನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **13.12.2021** ರಂದು ವಜಾಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಆದೇಶಿದೆ. ಇದರನ್ವಯ ಸದರಿ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸವಾಲು ಕೂಗುವವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ.

ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು : 1. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹರಾಜಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸವಾಲು ಕೂಗಿದವನಿಗೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಬೆಲೆಯು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸವಾಲನ್ನು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವುದು ಮಾರಾಟಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ವಿವೇಚನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

2. ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರು ಹರಾಜಿಗೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ **ರೂ.20,000-00 (ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ)** ಗಳ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ನಗದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದು.

3. ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾದ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯ ಶೇ.15% ರಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಖರೀದಿದಾರನು ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಖರೀದಿ ಹಣದ ಉಳಿದ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರಾಟ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ಟಾಂಪು ಅಂಟಿಸಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 45 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮೇಲೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಖರೀದಿ ಹಣದ ಉಳಿದ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟದ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳನ್ನು ಭರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮತ್ತು ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ತಪ್ಪಿದ ಖರೀದಿದಾರನು ಆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅದನ್ನು ಆ ತರುವಾಯ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾದ ಹಣದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಲೈಮ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವನು.

4. ಮಾರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ತೀರ್ಮಋಣಿಯು ಅಥವಾ ಅವನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ವರ್ತಿಸುವ ಯಾವನೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಅಥವಾ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕ್ಲೈಮ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಯಾವನೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು, ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಅಸಲು, ಬಡ್ಡಿ, ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವಲ್ಲಿ ತಗುಲಿದ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು, ಜಪ್ತಿಯ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು ಸಹಿತ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

5. ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿರುವಾಗ, ಅಂತಹ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಒಡೆತನ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಅಂಥಹ ಮಾರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಆರ್ಜಿಸಿದ ಹಕ್ಕಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಖರೀದಿ ಹಣದ ಶೇ.5 ರಷ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿದಾರನಿಗೆ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರನಿಗೆ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮಾರಾಟದ ಘೋಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಬಾಕಿಗಳ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ, ಯಾವ ಮೊಬಲಗಿನ ವಸೂಲಾತಿಯ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಮಾರಾಟಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆದೇಶ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಆ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಮೇಲಿನ ಬಡ್ಡಿ, ಜಪ್ತಿಯ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಹ ಮೊಬಲಗಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ ಮಾರಾಟದ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ, ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಘೋಷಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಡಿಕ್ರಿದಾರನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಕಳೆದು ಉಳಿದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟದ 30 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಮಾರಾಟವನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದೆಂದು ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

6. ಹರಾಜು ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುವವರು ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಅನ್ಯರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸಲ್ಪಡಬಹುದು. ಅನ್ಯರ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುವ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಅನ್ಯರಿಂದ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹಾಜರು ಪಡಿಸುವುದು. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರು ಬಿಡ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲ.

7. ಈ ಹರಾಜು ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ / ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು ಸ್ಥಿರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡುವವರೆಗೆ ಖಾಯಂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಥಿರೀಕರಣ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದರೆ ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ / ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರ ಸಹಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಹರಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಿರೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ಮಾರಾಟ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವರು.

8. ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರಣೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅವುಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುವ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ, ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅದೇ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇದನ್ನು ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಮೊದಲೇ ಅರಿತು ಬಿಡ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವುದು.

9. ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ / ಮಾರಾಟಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಮುನ್ಸೂಚನೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸಬಹುದು.

10. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಘದ ಮುಖ್ಯಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

All that Western Portion of Land measuring 33.5 guntas marked within the latter ABCDEIH shown in pink colour in the sketch annexed herein out of the entire land measuring 1 acre 27 guntas in Survey No. 12, of Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (Converted land wide order No.ALN(n)SR-361/04-05 dated : 07.04.2004-05 to and is bounded on the : East by : Remaining land fallen to the share of the Jdrs. Measuring 33.5 guntas in the same Survey Number and also Survey No. 19 Shettyhalli Village, West by : Muniswamappa's Land, North by : Survey No. 19 Shettyhalli Village and Ramakrishnappa's Property, South by : Shettyhalli to Mallasandra Main Road.

Guideline Value	ಅಂದಾಜು ಚಾಲ್ತಿ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ
ರೂ.1,86,34,375/- (ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿ ಎಂಭತ್ತಾರು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಮೂವತ್ತ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಾವಿರದ ಮುನ್ನೂರ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದು ಮಾತ್ರ)	ರೂ.3,85,25,000/- (ಮೂರು ಕೋಟಿ ಎಂಭತ್ತೈದು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದು ಸಾವಿರಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಸ್ಥಳ : ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಆವರಣ ಹರಾಜಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03.02.2022 ಗುರುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸಹಿ/- (ಗಂಗಾಧರ ಬಿ.ವಿ)
ವಸೂಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ
ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು
2ನೇ ವಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560003.

ಸ್ಥಳ : ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21.12.2021

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STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL
"Jeevan Sampige" [LIC Building], 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560 003

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Bengaluru** concerned branches/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is, "As is What is", Whatever there is & Without Recourse Basis"** on **17.02.2022 - 11.00 am to 2.00 pm** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or beforethe commencement of e-auction. The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) are given below,

S.I	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	**M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd,** #73/B, 73/C, 73/D Karib Sab Layout, Srigandakaval Village, Peenya 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560 091, **Alternate Address: M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd,** No. 1094, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560 010, **Guarantors:1. Mr. Shivakumar P B,** S/o P Byregowda, No. 1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajainagar, Bangalore -560 010, **2. Mrs. Swetha P R** W/o Mr. Shivakumar P B, No. 1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajainagar, Bangalore-560 010.	**Rs.10,05,27,189.25** (Rupees Ten Crore Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and Twenty Five Paise Only) as on **31.10.2020**	**Reserve Price Rs.6,12,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.61,20,000/-**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.238 and Municipal Corporation No. 277/238, carved out of Survey Nos. 73/B, 73/C and 73/D, situated at Srigandakavalu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now known as Byregowda Industrial Estate, within the administrative limits of ward No.70 of BBMP, Rajagopalnagara, Bangalore, together with an industrial building consisting of Ground and First floor constructed therein, having a total built up area of 8000 Sq ft and measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 180 feet, totally measuring 16200 sqft along with all apputenenaces there to owned by SRI. P.B. SHIVAKUMAR. S/O. SRI. P.B. BYRE GOWDA and bounded as under. East by : Property of Sri. H.C. Byregowda, West by : Road , North by : 30ft Road, South by : Vacant Land (Private Property where a mobile/telephone tower is installed). The details of encumbrances, if any known to the secured creditor **-Nil**
2	**M/s. BOB Tech Solutions Pvt.Ltd.** No.3/4,1st Floor, Maruthy Towers Opp, Ayappa Temple, Hosur Main Road, Madivala, Bangalore-560068, **Also at : M/s. BOB Tech Solutions Pvt.Ltd.** No.201, Santa Clara, 3rd Floor, 6th Cross,100 Feet Road, ST Bed Road, Chandra Reddy Layout, Ejipura, Opp Road, of MTR Food, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095, **Guarantors: 1. Mr. Naveen Varadarajan** S/o Sri Varadarajan, N **2. Smt. Manjula K** W/o Sri Naveen Varadarajan, Both residing at : No.427,9th B main Road, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, **3. M/s Insatiable Technologies Pvt. Ltd.** Flat No.1-A, First Floor, Ganpat Court Apt, 100 ft. Road, HAL 2nd Stage, HAL Post , Bangalore-560008.	**Rs. 3,68,77,958.28** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Twenty Eight only) as on **21.01.2020**	**Reserve Price Rs. 1,55,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.15,50,000/-**	All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land situated at Survey No.35/4, Khatha No. 415, property No.415, portion of old Re-Sy.No.35/1 & 35, of Pandithana Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore dist., measuring 1acre 2 guntas, together with 3 guntas of Karab land i.e., in all 1 acre 5 guntas, bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Lands belonging to Ravindra, North by : Road, and South by : Lands belonging to Rathnamma. The details of encumbrances, if any known to the secured creditor -**Nil**

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online E-Auction which will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp and Click "Buyer Guide for Login and Registration" For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, SAMV Bengaluru, through Mail Id: **samvblr@corpbank.co.in, samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.com** and also the Branch Manager **Mr.Prabhu R,** AGM for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.80503 79749**

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Date: 18.01.2022

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GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	-1	-7	LC	Los Angeles	23	9	SNY
Colombo	32	21	LC	Melbourne	29	16	SNY
Dhaka	25	14	SNY	Moscow	-2	-4	LC
Dubai	25	19	LC	New York	4	-10	SW
Houston	4	-2	LC	Singapore	32	25	LC
Istanbul	8	7	SNY	Toronto	-11	-20	LC
London	5	-2	SNY	Washington	5	-8	SW

Israel police demolish Palestinian house in east Jerusalem eviction

Disputes over sensitive region led to 11-day war with armed Palestinian factions last year

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI police demolished the home of a Palestinian family and arrested at least 18 people as they carried out a controversial eviction order in the sensitive east Jerusalem neighbourhood of Sheikh Jarrah early on Wednesday. The looming eviction of other families from Sheikh Jarrah in May last year fuelled an 11-day war between Israel and armed Palestinian factions in Gaza. Before dawn, Israeli officers went to the home of the Salhiya family, who were first served with an eviction notice in 2017.

Jerusalem authorities have said the land will be used to build a school for children with special needs, but the eviction is likely to raise tension in a neighbourhood that has become a symbol of Palestinian opposition to Israeli occupation.

Jerusalem deputy mayor Fleur Hassan-Nahoum has said the dispute surrounding the Salhiya home is "totally different" from the events in May, when Palestinians risked being forced to hand over plots of land to Jewish settlers.

Israeli police said they had "completed the execution of an eviction order of illegal buildings built on grounds designated for a school for children with special needs". "Members of the family living in the illegal buildings were given countless opportunities to hand over the land with consent," a police statement said. A bulldozer raked through rubble hours after the home was destroyed.

A police spokesman said 18 family members and supporters were arrested for "violating a court order, violent fortification and disturbing public order," but no clashes took place during the eviction.

When police arrived to carry out the order on Monday, Salhiya family members went up to the building's roof with gas canisters, threatening to set the contents and themselves alight if they were forced out of their home. Police had eventually backed off, but returned early on Wednesday amid heavy rainfall in Jerusalem.

Salhiya family lawyer Walid Abu-Tayeh said police had arrested 20 people during the operation, six of them Israeli citizens, with the latter being released, adding that "the Arab detainees were assaulted." He also confirmed reports that the Palestinian father Mahmud Salhiya is married to an Israeli Jew, named Meital.

In an audio recording distributed to local media, Meital said the family was woken early on Wednesday by the sound of loud booms and police had cut the electricity. "They took me out of the house with my daughter and children who were crying and arrested my husband and all the young men," she said. *AFP*

A person walks through the ruins of the Palestinian house demolished by Israeli forces, in Sheik Jarrah neighbourhood on Wednesday | AFP

Minister denies use of spyware on protesters

Jerusalem: An Israeli Cabinet minister on Wednesday dismissed claims that police used controversial spyware to surveil protesters, a day after a newspaper investigation prompted outraged lawmakers to seek a formal inquiry. On Tuesday, a business paper had published allegations that the Israel Police used NSO Group spyware to hack the phones of the leaders of protests against former PM Benjamin Netanyahu and other citizens without proper oversight. AP

GERMANY TRIES SYRIAN DOCTOR FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

BERLIN

A COURT in Germany began hearing a case on Wednesday against a Syrian doctor accused of crimes against humanity for torturing and killing inmates at a government-run prison and two military hospitals in his home country.

Federal prosecutors say the doctor, identified as Alaa M in keeping with German privacy rules, worked at a military intelligence prison in Syria's Homs from April 2011 to late 2012. They accuse the doctor of killing one person, torture in 18 cases, causing serious physical and psychological harm to another person, and other crimes including one that led to another death.

The defendant entered Germany in 2015, and German authorities permitted him to practice medicine after recertifying his Syrian medical credentials. He worked at a clinic near Kassel in central Germany, where multiple Syrians recognised the doctor from his time in Syria and reported him to German police.

In one case, he is accused of beating an anti-government demonstrator after prison officials called the doctor to the hospital to treat a man experiencing an epileptic attack following torture. That man later died.

In another case, German authorities accused the doctor of intentionally killing a prisoner via injection to demonstrate "his power and at the same time to suppress the uprising of a part of the Syrian population", the Frankfurt regional court said.

The defendant, who has been in pretrial detention since his arrest in June 2020, has denied the allegations.

This latest case follows last week's landmark conviction of a former senior member of the Syrian secret police for crimes against humanity, including the torture of at least 30 anti-government demonstrators at a detention centre in Douma, Syria. Like some other European countries, Germany applies the principle of universal jurisdiction to prosecute serious crimes even if they occurred abroad. *AP*

A child wades through floodwater in Antananarivo on Wednesday | AP

Torrential rain causes flooding in Madagascar capital, at least 10 dead

ANTANANARIVO

HEAVY rains in Madagascar have flooded parts of the capital city, Antananarivo, killing 10 people and making more than 12,000 homeless, officials said on Wednesday. With the rains continuing and a possible cyclone approaching the Indian Ocean island, officials warned of potential landslides in the capital city, which is built on steep hills.

President Andry Rajoelina has called an emergency meeting over the flooding crisis, his office announced. At least 2,400 residences in the capital are flooded and low-lying areas of the city are in deep water, officials said. Six houses in higher parts of the city have collapsed because of the rains.

Three gymnasiums in the city are being used to house displaced families and others are sheltering in schools and local government offices.

"We are appealing to the inhabitants of Antananarivo and the surrounding municipalities to leave areas at high risk of landslides, places where trees are at risk of falling and houses are at risk of collapsing," Gen. Elack Andriankaja, director-general of the National Office for Risk and Disaster Management, said on Wednesday. "According to meteorology forecasts, there is a high risk of a cyclone in the Indian Ocean by the end of this week," he said, urging inhabitants of eastern parts of the island to be vigilant.

The rains have reached the extreme south of Madagascar, which had been parched by a severe drought, say residents of Ambovombe, 1,000km south of the capital. "This rain relieves a lot of farmers. Everyone is in the fields right now to work the land," said Mosa Tovontsoa, 46, a farmer on the outskirts of Ambovombe. *AP*

Taliban arrest fighter who shot dead Hazara woman

KABUL

A TALIBAN fighter has been arrested for shooting dead a Hazara woman at a checkpoint in the Afghan capital as she returned from a wedding, a spokesman for the group said on Wednesday. The killing of Zainab Abdullahi, 25, has horrified women, who face increasing restrictions since the Taliban returned to power in August.

Abdullahi was "killed by mistake", Taliban spokesman Mohammad Naeem said on Twitter, adding the arrested fighter would be punished.

Her family has been offered 600,000 Afghani (around $5,700) for the January 13 shooting, the interior ministry said separately.

Some women's rights activists have staged small protests in Kabul since Abdullahi's killing, demanding justice. "When we heard of Zainab's murder we got afraid. We are scared that if we leave our homes we might not return alive," said a women's rights activist who asked not to be named for her own safety. "At nights we can not go out and even during the days we don't go out unless there is something urgent," she said, adding that passing through checkpoints was risky for women. *AFP*

US boosts military aid to Ukraine

KYIV

AS US Secretary of State Antony Blinken visits Ukraine, the Biden administration said on Wednesday it's providing an additional USD 200 million in defensive military aid to the country amid soaring fears of a Russian invasion.

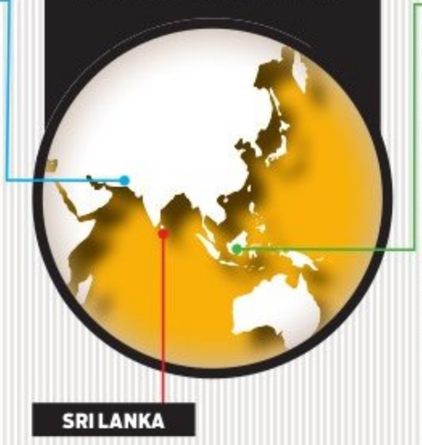
A senior US State Department official said the assistance was approved in late December as part of American efforts to help Ukraine protect itself. Until Wednesday, however, the administration had refused to comment on it. The official wasn't authorised to discuss the matter publicly before Blinken's meetings in Kyiv and spoke on condition of anonymity.

"We are committed to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity and will continue to provide Ukraine the support it needs," the official said.

The announcement came as Blinken opened a hastily arranged visit to Kyiv as he and other administration officials step up warnings about a possible Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The White House had said on Tuesday that Russia could at any point launch an attack in Ukraine. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Woman sentenced to death over WA post

Islamabad: A Muslim woman was sentenced to death in Pakistan on Wednesday after being convicted of sending a blasphemous text message and caricatures of Prophet Muhammad via WhatsApp, a court said. Blasphemy is a hugely sensitive issue in Muslim-majority Pakistan, and laws prohibiting it can carry a potential death sentence — although it has never been enforced for the crime. Aneeqa Ateeq, 26, was arrested in May 2020 and charged with posting "blasphemous material" as her WhatsApp status, according to a summary issued by the court. When a friend urged her to change it, she instead forwarded the material to him, it said. Caricatures of Mohammed are forbidden by Islam. The court ordered her to be "hanged by her neck till she is dead". She was also given a 20-year jail sentence. AFP

SRI LANKA

Tamil MPs seek Modi's help to implement 13th Amendment

Colombo: Prominent Tamil legislators from Sri Lanka's Northern province have written to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking the country's intervention in ensuring a lasting political solution to the long-standing Tamil issue and the implementation of the contentious 13th Amendment — a result of the Indo-Lanka Accord of 1987, inked by the then Sri Lankan President J R Jayawardena and Indian PM Rajiv Gandhi. It provides for devolution of power to the Tamil community in Sri Lanka. PTI

INDONESIA

Militant gets 15 years in jail over Bali attacks

Jakarta: An Islamic militant who eluded capture for 18 years was sentenced to 15 years in prison on Wednesday after an Indonesian court found him guilty of hiding information about the 2002 Bali bombings from authorities and harbouring other suspects. Prosecutors previously demanded a life sentence for Aris Sumarsono, 58, whose real name is Arif Sunarso but is better known as Zulkarnaen, for his role in the October 2002 Bali bombings that killed 202 people, mostly foreign tourists including 88 Australians and seven Americans. However, the panel of three judges in East Jakarta District Court said they ignored the prosecutors' first charge because the prosecution period had expired, and they sentenced Zulkarnaen to 15 years in jail. AP

'In the name of God, go!' UK PM defies calls to quit

LONDON

A DEFIANT Boris Johnson has vowed to remain British premier and contest the next election as calls for his resignation snowballed and a former Brexit minister demanded he quit 'in the name of God'.

Despite the dramatic defection of one Conservative MP to the Labour party, Johnson insisted he would win any no-confidence vote called by his ruling Conservative party.

Many in the Tory party and the country at large are furious at revelations that Downing Street staff were partying while the rest of the country was in strict lockdown against Covid.

"You have sat too long here for any good you have been doing," Conservative grandee David Davis told his leader in the House of Commons on Wednesday. "In the name of God, go!" The former cabinet minister has become Johnson's most high-profile opponent since the prime minister gave a much-derided TV interview on Tuesday. Davis's quote invokes a celebrated quotation from parliamentary history.

The line was first spoken by Civil War leader Oliver Cromwell in 1653, then repeated by another Tory in 1940 to PM Neville Chamberlain, who was replaced by Johnson's hero Winston Churchill.

Johnson on Wednesday tried to regain the political initiative by announcing he was lifting most Covid restrictions, with a wave of Omicron infections apparently fading. But he faces an uphill battle, with Labour riding high and inflation reaching a near 30-year peak stoking public concern about the cost of living. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

14-year-old activist shot dead in Colombia

Bogota: A 14-year-old environmental activist has been shot dead in Colombia, officials said, in the latest such attack in the world's deadliest country for environmentalists. Breiner David Cucuname was one of two people killed while taking part in a rural security patrol Friday by an indigenous guard in the southwestern Cauca department plagued by violence between illicit armed groups. AFP

Berlin film fest to be in-person event

Berlin: The Berlinale, Europe's first major film festival of the year, will take place next month as an in-person event, just as the Omicron wave is expected to peak in Germany. The move has surprised many who expected it to go online for the second year running. Expecting thousands of guests, festival directors said they had come up with a plan with state health authorities for its 72nd edition. AFP

SNOWSTORM

Impoverished Syrian refugees burn old clothes, sheep manure to survive cold

BEIRUT

A SNOWSTORM in the Middle East has left many Lebanese and Syrians scrambling to find ways to survive, burning old clothes, plastic and in some cases even sheep manure to keep warm as temperatures plummet and poverty soars.

The storm, dubbed 'Hiba' in Lebanon, began on Tuesday night and is expected to peak on Thursday. The small Mediterranean country's massive economic collapse and currency crash has meant an increasing number of Lebanese families are not able to afford fuel to heat their homes this winter. Hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees in Lebanon and Jordan as well as others who were displaced by Syria's war are sheltering in poorly heated tents relying mostly on layers of blankets to keep warm.

"The situation is very, very difficult," said social activist Baseem Atrash, speaking from the snowcapped Lebanese town of Arsal near the Syrian border. Arsal is home to one of the largest Syrian refugee concentrations in Lebanon, with some 50,000 people, most of them living in flimsy tents.

Atrash said Syrian refugees, as well as some Lebanese who have fallen into poverty since the country's financial meltdown began in October 2019, lack diesel for heaters, while constant power cuts make electric heaters useless. "They are burning anything to keep their heaters on from plastic to old clothes," Atrash said. Earlier this month, a Syrian mother and her three children died in their sleep after inhaling toxic fumes from burning coal to heat their room.

A displaced Syrian woman sets up her tent at a refugee camp in Afrin, north of Aleppo, Syria, on Wednesday | AP

Lebanon, a country of 6 million people, is home to 1.5 million Syrians who fled the now decade-old civil war in their country. The UN estimates that 90% of Syrian refugee households live in extreme poverty.

But as Lebanon grapples with an unprecedented economic crisis, the poverty has deepened for both Lebanese and Syrians. Sky-rocketing fuel prices coupled with a currency collapse has meant many essential commodities are now out of reach for the average Lebanese.

In Syria's Idlib, where many of the 3 million residents are displaced persons, Yassin al-Yassin was fortifying his tent with extra tarps and supports as the weather worsened. Al-Yassin, who lives in the tent with his wife and three kids, couldn't afford wood or diesel, so he'll be burning dried sheep manure that's been piled up since summer. "All we have to protect us is tarp and blankets," he said by telephone from the tent, surrounded by mountains near the Turkish border. He said only those receiving hard currency from relatives abroad can afford to buy diesel and wood for heating.

International aid group CARE International said temperatures are expected to drop in Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria to well below freezing, endangering the lives of millions already living in precarious circumstances. "People can see their own breath when lying on their thin mattresses, you will see children walk around in flipflops and ripped shirts. Families are afraid that they will freeze to death," said Jolien Veldwijk, CARE Syria Country Director. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET
Sensex 60,098.82 656.04
Nifty 17,938.40 174.65

FOREX
Dollar 74.38
Euro 84.36

Tata Motors steps in CNG biz riding on Tiago & Tigor

The two CNG models are priced between ₹6.09 lakh and ₹8.41 lakh

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Tata Motors on Wednesday launched its first ever CNG vehicles in Tiago and Tigor trims, priced between ₹6.09 lakh and ₹8.41 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi). With this, Tata Motors entered the fast growing CNG (compressed natural gas) vehicle market which at present is dominated by Maruti Suzuki and has offerings from Hyundai.

Personal buyers

Tata would target personal buyers. The demand for CNG cars to be robust and the two models are expected to account for 7-10% of Tata's PV sales.

Tata, which dominates India's small EV market with around 70% share, said that its CNG offering stands out from the other options available as the vehicles come with premium features.

"Many consumers feel that current CNG cars are not meeting their expectations and they just come with basic features ," Rajan Amba - Vice President, Sales, Marketing and Customer Care, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles told *TNIE*.

"What we have done is we have put in the premium end of Tiago and Tigor and even upgraded it from the gasoline model. This is not your ordinary CNG offering. Also, from performance per se, this is the most powerful CNG car in the market," added Amba.

The new Tiago iCNG and Tigor iCNG are powered by 1.2 litre BSVI engine which produces maximum power of 73PS . The iCNG cars come with seamless shifting of fuel modes from petrol to CNG and vice-versa. Mileage wise, Tiago and Tigor CNG models have an ARAI-claimed fuel economy of 26.49km/kg. In contrast, the recently launched Maruti Celerio CNG claims a fuel economy of 35.60km/kg.

Amba expects these two models to account for anywhere between 7-10% of Tata's PV sales. "In H1FY2022, sales of CNG cars grew by around 100% over the first half of last financial year. The growth has been supported by steep rise in petrol/diesel prices and also accelerated by many brands coming in the market."

BharatPe co-founder on leave till Mar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FINTECH firm BharatPe's Co-Founder and MD Ashneer Grover has taken voluntary leave from the company till March-end. This comes days after an audio clip, allegedly of Grover, threatening a Kotak Mahindra Bank employee after missing out on Nykaa's IPO.

However, Grover tweeted that the audio clip circulation on social media was fake.

On Wednesday, BharatPe in a statement said, "Ashneer has co-built BharatPe from scratch and his decision is consistent with his passionate commitment to the future success of the company. For now, the board has accepted Ashneer's decision which we agree is in the best interests of the company, our employees and investors, and the millions of merchants we support each day."

It also added that BharatPe will continue to be ably led by its CEO Suhail Sameer and strong management team.

In his statement, Grover said that he would return on or before April 1, 2022. "I've been relentlessly at work building up BharatPe for almost 4 years. I plan to take temporary leave of absence....I'll be utilising this period to rejuvenate and refresh myself for our next sprint of value creation," he said.

He added that he would spend the time thinking more deeply about the company's next phase of product development, and BharatPe's path to profitability and IPO.

Meanwhile, BharatPe said that its 'Buy Now Pay Later' product, 'postpe', has emerged as one of the fastest growing products with an annualised TPV of ₹2,400 crore in just 3 months of its launch.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

INFOSYS

Current Price ₹1,865

Target Price ₹2,310

INFO remain our top pick in the IT Services space due to its headroom for increased growth potential, which was further reinforced by its 3QFY22 earnings. We expect it to deliver top quartile growth in FY22E given its strong capabilities and ramp up in large deal wins.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Budget must clarify tax rules: Crypto players

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

FOR a few months now, the crypto industry has been expecting a bill to regulate the assets. But it has been getting delayed, and now crypto players in the country have high hopes that the upcoming Budget will provide clarity on the taxation of cryptocurrencies.

Sathvik Vishwanath, Co-Founder and CEO, Unocoin, says, "I am not expecting anything amazing to come out of the Budget this time. If at all, the income tax confusions may get cleared up."

Unocoin is the first entrant into the bitcoin industry, and it has been adding new tokens now and then for Indian crypto investors and traders.

"Besides regulatory clarity, we expect better clarity from the government on crypto taxation. India has been witnessing an economic recovery despite the Covid waves. A regulatory clarity will give the crypto sector a boost, accelerate its growth and potential to contribute to our $5 trillion economy vision," says Nischal Shetty, CEO, WazirX.

The bitcoin and cryptocurrency exchange also expects the Budget to present fine-tuned clarity on the crypto landscape. "While the legal implementation still seems a while away, any initiative announced in the Budget would at least open a direct line of conversation on crypto classification as an asset class, its taxation policies and the blue-ocean opportunities available in this globally emerging segment. This would not only encourage institutional investments in the space but also open up job opportunities in the underserved markets," he says.

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) department recently detected a GST evasion worth ₹40.5 crore by the cryptocurrency exchange. However, WazirX said there was an ambiguity in the interpretation of one of the components which led to a different calculation of GST paid.

Last year, WazirX's trading volume was over $43 billion, accounting for 1,735% growth from 2020. The crypto exchange also crossed a user base of 10 million.

Both CoinSwitch Kuber and Giottus expect well-defined regulations around crypto and blockchain technology.

Mahindra to make Hero Electric bikes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS competing players are going ahead with agressive expansion plans, Hero Electric, the current biggest player of India's electric two-wheeler market, and the automotive giant Mahindra Group have announced a partnership wherein Mahindra will manufacture Hero Electric's most popular electric bikes – Optima & NYX at their Pitampur plant to meet the growing demands of the market.

With this collaboration along with the expansion of its existing Ludhiana facility, Hero Electric expects to manufacture over 1 million EVs per year by 2022. Hero's partnership with Mahindra comes days after rival Ather Energy raised ₹420 crore from its early investor Hero Motocorp and Ola Electric is speeding up its production to meet its delivery commitments.

Naveen Munjal, MD, Hero Electric said, "With this partnership, we look to further enhance our manufacturing capabilities to meet demand and utilize Mahindra Group's robust supply chain to reach newer centers in the country." The joint development efforts will also be a key factor in developing the platform approach to help electrification of the Peugeot Motocycles' portfolio. Rajesh Jejurikar, Executive Director, Auto & Farm Sectors, Mahindra & Mahindra, said, "Peugeot Motocycles has ambitious plans in the EV mobility space in several regions of the world and particularly in Europe. This strategic partnership will bolster these efforts."

₹30,791 CRORE

Jio clears all its spectrum dues since Mar 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MUKESH Ambani-led Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd (RJIL) on Wednesday announced that it has prepaid the entire deferred liabilities for spectrum acquired in auctions prior to March 2021.

With this payment of ₹30,791 crore to the Department of Telecommunications, the company expects that it will result in interest cost savings of around ₹1,200 crore annually, at the current interest rates.

"RJIL announces that it has paid ₹30,791 crore (including accrued interest) to the Department of Telecom towards prepayment of the entire deferred liabilities pertaining to spectrum acquired in auctions of year 2014, 2015, 2016 and the spectrum acquired in year 2021 through trading of right to use with Bharti Airtel Limited," said the company.

The company had executed the first tranche of prepayment on the anniversary date in the month of October 2021 pertaining to spectrum acquired in auction in the year 2016.

"Subsequent to Department of Telecom's decision in the month of December 2021 providing the telcos the flexibility to prepay their deferred spectrum liabilities on any date, RJIL has now prepaid in the month of January 2022, the entire deferred liabilities acquired in auction in the year 2014 and 2015 as well as spectrum acquired through trading," said JIO. These liabilities were due in instalments from FY23 to FY35 and carried interest rate of 9.30% to 10% p.a. with an average residual period of 7+ years.

Govt to pay ₹974 cr more to lenders towards loan moratorium scheme

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government has approved the payment of ₹974 crore to the lending institutions, which had reimbursed borrowers the difference between compound interest and simple interest on loans for six months from March 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020.

The reimbursement was part of the moratorium scheme extended to all borrowers at the peak of Covid pandemic in 2020.

The amount of ₹974 crore would be paid to the State Bank of India (SBI), which was the nodal agency under the scheme.

"By granting ex-gratia payment of difference between compound interest and simple interest during the six-month moratorium period to distressed/vulnerable category of borrowers, irrespective of whether the borrower had availed of moratorium or not, the scheme would equitably help small borrowers bear the stress on account of the pandemic and get back on their feet," the government said in a statement.

IREDA gets ₹1,500 cr

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the equity infusion of ₹1,500 crore in Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA). Of the ₹1,500 crore, ₹1,200 crore would be lent to the renewable energy sector to help it add 3,500-4,500 MW power generation capacity. The equity infusion would help the government-owned non-banking finance agency for RE to enhance its net worth.

BAJAJ AUTO STOCK TO BOUNCE POST LIKELY FALL

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

BAJAJ Auto could gyrate in a ₹3350-3550 range on Thursday, after taking a knock at the opening, in response to its December quarter results.

Options contacts expiring on January 27 show the stock could trade over a 200 point range. The stock closed up a percent at ₹3436.8 on the NSE on a day the Nifty tumbled a percent.

The active futures contract, expiring on January 27, showed a build up of bullish sentiment as its open interest rose by 6% along with an increase in contact price.

Rohit Srivastava , founder , IndiaCharts, anticipates the stock to continue its bounce after a "likely knee-jerk" reaction to its lower profit and volumes in Q3.

The stock has bounced from a 52-week low of ₹3027.05 on December 20 last year to ₹3452 at closing on January 19, a 14% rise from its lows.

The company has outperformed the industry which reported a 23% decline in motorcycle sales against Bajaj Auto's 20% dip. The stock trades above its 20 and 50 day simple moving averages of ₹3434.6 and ₹3435.77 but below its 100 day moving average of ₹3453.8.

Q3 PAT DOWN TO ₹1,214 CRORE

Bajaj Auto on Wednesday reported standalone net profit of ₹1,214 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2021, down 22% year-on-year. The company had reported a profit of ₹1,556 crore in the same period last year. Bajaj's revenue from operations came in flat at ₹9,021 crore for the period under review against ` 8,909 cr in the same quarter last year.

JSW Energy net up 2x

JSW Energy on Wednesday reported over a two-fold jump in its consolidated net profit to ₹324 crore for the December 2021 quarter, mainly on the back of higher revenues. The company's profit after tax (PAT) stood at ₹324 crore as compared with ₹124 crore a year ago, the company said in a regulatory filing.

Crude oil output continues to fall in December

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S oil production in December 2021 was 2.51 million tonnes, down from 2.55 million tonnes a year earlier and the target of 2.6 million tonnes.

As per the latest data released by petroleum ministry the decline is due to lower output from state owned oil ONGC.

CIL'S SUPPLIES VAI E-AUCTION UP 31%

Coal India on Wednesday said that its supplies via e-auction has risen 31% so far in the current financial year. Its actual coal dispatch under 5 e-auction windows went up at 77.4 MTs against 59 MTs a year ago.

"Cumulative crude oil production during April-December, 2021 was 22378.40 TMT, which is 4.47% and 2.63% lower than target for the period and production during corresponding period of last year respectively," reads the data.

The natural gas production during December 2021 was 2896.69 MMSCM, which is 19.45%, higher than that of December 2020 but 14.93% lower than the monthly target.

L&T Tech Services eyes billion dollar revenue by third quarter of FY23

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

L&T Technology Services (LTTS), a subsidiary of Larsen & Toubro, is targeting a billion dollar revenue run rate by the second or third quarter of FY23, and the company has retained its revenue guidance of 19-20% for FY22.

In an interaction with *TNIE*, Amit Chadha, CEO and Managing Director, L&T Technology Services, said, "We will be within that guidance (19-20%), and we will get to a billion-dollar run rate by Q2-Q3 of FY23."

The engineering services company has posted a 34% increase in its net profit at ₹249 crore for the third quarter of this fiscal. Its revenue was ₹1,688 crore in the third quarter, up 20% Y-o-Y.

The company improved its margin to 18.6% in the third quarter from 18.4% in the second quarter. "We have come to this 18.x range and I'm comfortable at this range right now and we will see upward from here," Chadha said. During the third quarter, LTTS won a $45 million deal from a US-based automotive Tier-I company to be their strategic engineering partner for their Electric Vehicle (EV) product portfolio, and as part of this deal, the company is setting up an R&D centre in Krakow, Poland. It also won three deals with TCV (total contract value) of over $10 million.

Chadha said that they will continue to see deal wins and that the pipeline has improved quarter on quarter.

L&T Technology is betting on six areas -electric autonomous & connected vehicle (EACV), medtech, 5G, AI & digital products, digital manufacturing and sustainability. "All these six have their own trajectories of demand that are fairly robust and sustainable. Right now, everybody is focused on trying to get cars electric, but there are programmes in progress to get heavy vehicles to be electric as well," he said.

The company's attrition rose to 17.5% in Q3, and Chadha believes that from Q4 onwards attrition will stabilise.

Markets crash as profit booking continues

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

CONTINUED profit booking by institutional investors dragged the benchmark Nifty and Sensex indices down by a percent each.

The Nifty closed down 174.65 points to 17938.4 and the Sensex plumbed 656.04 points to 60098.82 as FIIs sold a provisional ₹2705 crore worth of shares. DIIs sold ₹195.07 crore worth of shares.

Thirty five of the Nifty constituents fell against 15 that rose. The fall was led by Infosys and Shree Cement, both of which corrected 3%, Asian Paints, Adani Ports and Hindustan Unilever, which fell over 2.5% each.

The top 5 gainers included ONGC, Tata Motors and UPL.

Derivatives data on index futures — Nifty and Bank Nifty — indicates the downward pressure could continue . FIIs sold futures worth ₹1,262 crore on Wednesday.

They also increased their index put option outstanding positions to by almost 73000 contracts to 272607 contracts.

Resistance kicks in at 18037 and support at 17870 for Nifty.

Among major laggards were Asian Paint, HUL, Nestle, Bajaj Finance, Wipro and Kotak Bank. Among gainers were SBI, Tata Steel, Maruti, Axis Bank , Tech Mahindra, PowerGrid, M&M and RIL.

LEVEL PLAYING

Will ONDC hit e-tailers' dominance?

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

THE Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) — which may soon be launched by the Indian government — aims at democratising the Indian e-commerce landscape, creating a level-playing field for all players.

ONDC is a government initiative to promote open networks for all aspects of the exchange of goods and services over digital networks.

Praveen Khandelwal, Secretary General, Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), who was part of the ONDC advisory council, explains: "At present, a customer who is connected to only one portal can buy goods from that portal only. To buy from any other portal, he has to go to another portal, whereas on this network, he is completely free to buy goods or services from any company without logging to any other e-commerce portal."

Plenty of potential

There are over 4,000 e-commerce companies in India, 500 logistics firms that deliver goods from the portals to customers, and more than 20,000 firms that provide services through e-commerce

The introduction of ONDC will help all online businesses get the required visibility and a fair access to growth opportunities, says Akash Gehani, COO & Co-founder, online selling platform Instamojo.

Khandelwal notes there are over 4,000 small and big e-commerce companies in India, 500 logistics companies that deliver goods from the portals to customers, and more than 20,000 companies that provide services through e-commerce including travel, hotels, etc.

"It is being developed, in part, in response to protests from market bodies, merchants, and sellers concerned about the growing dominance of larger players in India's digital commerce market," said Punit Sindhwani, CEO, Paxcom, which provides e-commerce business strategy solutions.

About the challenges, Vijeta Soni, Co-Founder & CEO, Sciative Solutions, a dynamic pricing firm, said, some ground-level challenges that ONDC shall have to face include the authenticity of seller, buyers' experience etc.

Ecommerce giants like Flipkart, Amazon, Nykaa, either did not respond to queries or declined to comment.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **(OLD NAME) FAYAZ,** S/o. Ameer Jan, residing at No. 113, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Sarakki Road, Illiyasnagar, J.P.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FAYAZ** to **(NEW NAME) FAYAZ AHMED** vide affidavit Dated 18/01/2022 sworn before Notary S.Vijayakumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Shaik Mehabood, Adv, Bengaluru to **"SHAIK MAHABOOB"** (Kar/11/87).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date:19.01.2022

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PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JHONSON VARGHESE**, R/at Radiance IRIS, Villa No.B-16, Sampigehalli Old Police Station, Sampigehalli, Bengaluru- 560064 have changed my name to **JOHNSON VARGHESE** vide affidavit dated:19/1/2022 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ADITHYA, residing at Ranganahalli, Gowdgere Hobli, VTC:Hosur, Po:Hosur, Sub District: Sira, District: Tumakuru-572139, have changed my name from **BASAVARAJA SN** to **ADITHYA** vide affidavit Dated 18/01/2022 sworn before Notary D.S. Sathyanarayana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

Kumari. Kruthika. M D/o N. Munegowda and Smt. Rukmini, Aged about 08 years, residing at Kattugollahalli Village, Mandur Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-49, shall hence forth be known as **Kumari. Kruthika. M D/o N. Munegowda** and **Smt. Rukmini,** Vide affidavit dated 18-01-2022, sworn before Notary Sri. T. Narayanaswamy, Devanahalli (Reg.No.20304) in Vide Serial No. 163, Page 16, Book No. II dated 18-01-2022.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANWAR SYED SALEEM PHASHA ANWAR,** S/o. Mohammed Anwar, Residing at # 45, 6th Cross, Devanga Hostel Road, SR Nagar, Bangalore-560027, have changed my name to **ANWAR SYED SALEEM PASHA** vide affidavit dated: 19.01.2022 before notary **R. VISHWANATH,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHALINI SINGH, W/o Sukhjit Singh, R/at #3082, Sobha Chrysanthemum,Thanisandra Main Road, Kothanur, B'luru -560077, have changed my name to **SHALINI VERMA,** vide affidavit Dated: 19.01.2022 before Notary ANITHA BHAI, B'luru.

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I, SUMALATHA ARIGELA, residing at No. 13, Flat 301, 3rd Floor, Shree Shaktivel Apartments, 3rd Main Road, Munireddy Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from **SUMALATHA AGIGELA** to **SUMALATHA ARIGELA** vide affidavit Dated 18/01/2022 sworn before Notary D.S.Satyanarayana, Bangalore.

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KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Manish Shetty, Adv, Karkala to **"K. MANISH V. SHETTY"** (Kar/1490/2001).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Sudha B.R., Adv, Bengaluru to **"SUDHA SHIVARAMU"** (Kar/98/87).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MIR MEHDI HUSSAIN, residing at No. 36, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-560030, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SYED MAHADI HUSSAIN** vide affidavit Dated 04/01/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBBARAMAN K**, S/o SKS Raman, R/o F7, Sai Madhura Elegance, 24th Main, 80ft Road, Near Nandini Hotel, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078 have changed my name as **SUBBARAMAN IYER** vide affidavit dated 19/01/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Chavan Sadhana Bapu, Adv, Belagavi to **"SADHANA RAMAKANT SHINDE"** (Kar/777/89).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RASHEEDA BEGUM,** W/o. Abdul Azeez Khan, R/at # 4/8, Flat # SF 201, Amir Abode 2nd Cross, B M K Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name to **RASHIDA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated: 19.01.2022 before notary **R. VISHWANATH,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) FAIROZ BATUL, residing at No. 36, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-560030, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) FIROZE BATHUL** vide affidavit Dated 04/01/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Lakshmi Devi .K.V, Adv, Bangarpet to **"LAKSHMI CHANDRAHAS"** (Kar/1197/2010).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Ravi Kumar .N S/o. Late Sri. Nageshwara Rao @ Gabriel .Y,** Aged about 40 years, R/at No. 203, Reddy Palya, HAL Post, Vimanapura, Bangalore - 560 017, hereby submit that in Aadhaar Card my father's name mentioned as **Gabriel .Y** and others records his name is mentioned as **Nageshwara Rao.** I hereby declare that, my father's name is **Nageshwara Rao @ Gabriel .Y** both the names are my father's only. Vide affidavit dated 14.01.2022 sworn to before M. Narendran, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Sneha A. Kalro, Adv, Bengaluru to **"SONIA RAJESH"** (Kar/3157/2008).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) FATHIR RAZA, residing at Allipura, Gauribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District-561213, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) FATHEIR REZA ABIDI** vide affidavit Dated 04/01/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 04/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **9th January, 2022** vide **Res. No. 3/2022** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Kavitha D, Adv, B'lore to **"KAVITHA DAMODARAN"** (Kar/1149/2009).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Perumal Sarsija, Adv, Kalaburgi to **"SARASIJAA RAJAN"** (Kar/772/89).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARAH JEMIMA,** W/o. Isaac Newton Gladson, R/at # 38, Lakshmipathy Layout, Karianna-palyam, Lingarajpuram, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name to **SARAH JEMIMA SAMSON** vide affidavit dated: 19.01.2022 before notary **R. VISHWANATH,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 15318929A HAV A.Kannan of Unit: 364 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914008, have changed my Daughter name from **NAVEENA** to **K NAVEENA** vide affidavit Dated 18.01.2022 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 04/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **9th January, 2022** vide **Res. No. 3/2022** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Biradar Viranagouda Mallanagouda, Adv, Kalaburgi to **"VIRANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR"** (Kar/2441/2006).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

AFFIDAVIT

I, **VINTHI JAIN, W/o. Sri. Kamlesh Jain,** Aged 36 years, residing at No. 12/8-1, 3rd Floor, 6th 'A' Cross, Behind Minerva Mill (Right Side), Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023, hereby declare that my name in SSLC Marks Card, 12th Standard Marks Card, Pan Card, Aadhar Card, Voter ID Card, Driving License, Marriage Certificate and other relevant government documents bears the name of mine as **VINTHI RATHOD** (with Earlier surname) only. I state and declare that by mistake / oversight my surname (Jain) is not included in the above documents instead of **VINTHI JAIN, W/o KAMLESH JAIN** (correct name). Herein after in future I will be known by name **VINTHI JAIN, W/o KAMLESH JAIN** for all the purposes. Vide affidavit dated 19.01.2022 sworn to before B.S. Padma Prasad, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHOOPALAM SUHAS REKHA @ B.S. REKHA,** W/o Bhoopalam Mahabala Suhas, aged about 48 years, R/o C 002, Mantri Gardens, Mountain Road, 1st Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560011, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PADMAREKHA BHOOPALAM SUHAS** to **BHOOPALAM SUHAS REKHA @ B.S. REKHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHOOPALAM SUHAS REKHA @ B.S. REKHA** only, vide affidavit dated 18.01.2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PHADATARE SUDHARANI NIVRUTI, Spouse of No 16114188H L/NK NIVRUTI PHADATARE Residing at / Post : Telsang, TK : Athvani, Dist : Belagavi, State : Karnataka, PIN : 591265, have changed my name from **PHADATARE SUDHARANI NIVRUTI** to **SUDHARANI NIVRUTI PHADATARE** vide affidavit dated 17.01.2022 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 04/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **9th January, 2022** vide **Res. No. 3/2022** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri H.C. Prateek, Adv, B'lore to **"PRATEEK CHANDRAMOULI"** (Kar/852/2019).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

AFFIDAVIT

I, **KAMLESH JAIN S/o. Sri MOHANLAL JAIN** alias **TILOK KUMAR,** Aged 44 years, residing at No. 12/8-1, 3rd Floor, 6th 'A' Cross, Behind Minerva Mill (Right Side), Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023, hereby declare that my name in SSLC Marks Card, 12th Standard Marks Card, Pan Card, Aadhar Card, Voter ID Card, Passport, Driving License, Marriage Certificate and other relevant government documents bears the name of mine as Kamlesh (without surname) only. I state and declare that by mistake / oversight my surname (Jain) is not included in the above documents instead of **KAMLESH JAIN, S/o MOHANLAL JAIN** alias **TILOK KUMAR** (correct name). Herein after in future I will be known by name **KAMLESH JAIN S/o SRI MOHANLAL JAIN** alias **TILOK KUMAR** for all the purposes. Vide affidavit dated 19.01.2022 sworn to before B.S. Padma Prasad, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIXITHA RISHABH SOLANKI,** aged about 27 years, W/o Rishabh Solanki, R/a No. 7, Mahantha Layout, Bull Temple Road, Near Shanthi Sagar Hotel, K.G. Nagar, Gavipuram Extension Post Office, Bangalore-560019, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DIXITHA N JAIN** to **DIXITHA RISHABH SOLANKI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DIXITHA RISHABH SOLANKI** only, vide affidavit dated 19.01.2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FAITH ANNA CARLIER,** D/o Antonio Fredrick Carlier, Aged about 34 years, R/at No.6, Ayyappa Reddy Grape Garden, Near LIC Colony, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022. hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FAITH CARLIER PIPPIN** to **FAITH ANNA CARLIER**, vide affidavit dated: 19.01.2022 Sworn before notary MANJUNATHA.T, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S. Anthony Raj,** S/o. S.S. Sundar, Aged about 22 years, residing at No. 40, Nanjappa Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 078, hereby declare that **ANTHONY RAJ** and **S. ANTHONY RAJ** both names are belongs to me only and I wish to be called my name as **ANTHONY RAJ @ S. ANTHONY RAJ.** I further state that, in future, in all my records, deeds or things, I wish to be called and known as **ANTHONY RAJ @ S. ANTHONY RAJ** which is my name herein afterwards. Vide affidavit dated 18.01.2022 sworn to before K.V. Bachi Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Kavya C. Kallur, Adv, Gadag to **"KAVYA C. SHETTAR"** (Kar/1619/2019).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MIR SHAFIUDDIN TAKEL,** age 63 years, S/o Late Ismail Takel, R/at Flat No. 101, Prestige Millennium Apartments, # 26/1, Viviani Road, Richards Town, Bangalore-560 005 do hereby declare that I am known and called as **MIR SHAFIUDDIN TAKEL** and my father's name ISMAIL TAKEL, which is spelt as in majority of my records as **Mir Shafiuddin T, S/o Mir Ismail .T, Mir Shafiuddin Takel S/o Mir Ismail Takel, T. Mir Shafiuddin S/o T Mir Ismail, T. Mirshafiuddin S/o T. Mirismail,** all the above names are one and same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 17-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **KISHWAR HUSSAIN M.S.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Renuka Devi R, wife of Sukanta Paul and the daughter of D. Rajappa, K Mallasadra, Hosakote Taluk, Naduvathi, Opposite to Mayura Bakery, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka -560067 have changed my name to

RAKSHITHA R.

vide affidavit Dated 07.01.2022 before Notary , H. M. Govindaraju, Bangaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 04/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **9th January, 2022** vide **Res. No. 3/2022** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Swathi Srinivas Murthy, Adv, B'lore to **"SWARAAGNI MURTHY"** (Kar/868/2014).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL,
Old Election Commission Office,
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 03/2022
DATED: 19.01.2022

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **20th December, 2021** vide **Res. No. 386/2021** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Latha Devi .S, Adv, Tumakuru to **"LATHA .S"** (Kar/3966/2021).

PUTTEGOWDA
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 19.01.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHUBHA VARMA AKKIHAL,** aged about 38 years, W/o Amit R. Akkihal R/a No. 143/B, Sobha Malchite, Sobha Ultima Complex, Jakkur Plantation Road, Jakkur, Bangalore-560064 have changed my name from **SHUBHA VARMA** to **SHUBHA VARMA AKKIHAL,** dated 19-01-2022, before Notary public **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Service No.15300674, Rank:Hav,** retired Name: **K SELVA KUMAR,** resident of #3, Horab Church, (Behind) Ashwath Nagar, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru-560077, I have changed my daughter's name from **DHEERGAYANI (Old Name)** to **DEERKAYINI SELVA KUMAR (New Name)** vide affidavit dated 19th January 2022 sworn before notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, at Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client propose to purchase the Schedule Property from **(1) Smt. M.S. Manjula,** aged about 56 years, W/o. Late. S. Manjunath, and **(2) Sri. M.S. Madhusudhan,** aged about 34 years, S/o.Late. S.Manjunath, #.1467, 17th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, BSK 3rd Stage, **Bangalore-560 026** and they represented to our client that they are the absolute owners of the same, which is free from all encumbrances, charges and lien and they have not entered into any Agreement for Sale or any other commitment in respect thereof.

Any person having any right, title, interest or whatsoever claim against the Schedule Property or having any objection of whatsoever nature to the proposed transaction may, within **15 DAYS** hereof, lodge with us his/her/their/its claim in writing in this behalf with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title, interest or claim or objection. If no such claim or objection is received within the said period, my client will presume that no person has any such claim and will proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.1467,** formed by BDA, Presently the BBMP Old Ward No.41, New Ward No.158, Bangalore has assigned Municipal No.1467, **17th Main, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore,** PID No.41-128-1467, measuring: East to West: 60'-0" ft., and North to South:35'-0" ft., and bounded on:

East by : Site No.1446 and 1447, West by : Road, North by : Site No.1466, South by : Site No.1468 and 1469, with RCC roofed building consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor with Water, Electricity and Sanitary connections.

Srinivasa S.A., Advocate
No.79/B, 7th Main, 50 feet Road,
BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050.
Mob: 9008003449
E-mail : srinilegals@gmail.com
Place : Bangalore Date : 19-01-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the schedule property from the owner **Sri. DHIRAJ KUMAR PUNJA,** S/o. Late Sri. H. M. Punja, R/at Villa No. 57, Mulberry Meadows, Sadahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.

The owner represent and warrant that he is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property and he has good marketable right, title and interest therein and apart from agreeing to sell the same to my clients, he has not entered in to any agreement to sell the same to any party.

That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any claim over the schedule property and/or any objection for the transaction, they shall within **8 (Eight) days** from today, shall register the same in writing, together with documentary proof of the same with the under signed.

That if no objection or claims is registered with in the said period, it will be deemed that the schedule property is free from all encumbrances, charges, objections and claims and my clients have right to proceed with transaction to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

Agricultural Land bearing Survey **No. 43,** measuring 6(six) acre 03(three) guntas and 3(three) guntas of Kharab land, situated at **Devapala Village, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on;

East by: Land bearing Survey No. 32; West by: Land bearing Survey No. 40 and 41; North by: Madhigiri Road; South by: Land bearing Survey No.44.

DAYA SHANKAR Advocate
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Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 23.09.2021 calling upon the borrowers **Mr.N.V.Narayana S/o Nijagal Thimme Gowda Venkate Gowda and Mrs.Girija W/o N.V Narayana,** both are residing at Flat No.404, 4th Floor, "Akshaya Residency", Banareddy Circle, 1st Main Road, Dayanandanagar, Srirampura, Bangalore 560021 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,40,164.88** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four and Paisa Eighty Eight Only) as on 16.09.2021 with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower's and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/ her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of January 2022**.

The borrower's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd for **Rs.12,68,264.68** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four and Paisa Sixty Eight Only) as on 16.01.2022 and the interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of Immovable Property

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.1, situated at 1st Main Road, Dayanandanagar, Srirampura, Bangalore – 560021, now under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, Old Ward No.24, New Ward No.97, BBMP Ward Name – Dayanandanagar, having PID No.24-2-1, measuring 4429 Sq.Ft and bounded as follows : East by : Private Property, West by : 1st Main Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Conservancy Lane.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Undivided Share) 234 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Apartment / Flat bearing No.404, Fourth Floor, of the building known as "Akshaya Residency", sanctioned plan from BBMP, Bangalore vide L.P.No. Ad.Com/WST/0208/13-04, dated 11.07.2013, now under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, situated at 1st Main Road, Dayanandanagar, Srirampura, Bangalore and Apartment / Flat measuring 1115 Sq.Ft. Super built up area, along with UDS of 234 Sq.Ft. in Schedule 'B' property and the flat is containing of two bedrooms, and hall, dining and Kitchen and toilet with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring with wooden doors and steel windows and with common water with covered car parking and separate electricity and together with space including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase along with other common amenities provided and including all easementary rights, title, interest, privilege and appurtenances there to in the residential apartment and with all civil amenities.

Date: 18.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **(Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Naraparaju Aparna/ Anmol Mansion/ Naraparaju Indira- 2002 Blue Ridge B6 Block Sector Hinjewadi Roadphase 1 Pune Pune– 411057/ LBBNG00005057953	SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the: SCHEDULE- B PROPERTY The undivided share, right, title and Interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above works out to 314.33 Square Feet for 454 Sq.ft Carpet Area. SCHEDULE 'C 'APARTMENT Residential Apartment bearing No. B-106, Tower No.18/Black B, First Floor Consists of One Hall with balcony. Two Bed Rooms (One Room and One Master Bed Room with attached toilet), Kitchen, Bath Room a toilet and right to use One Covered Car Parking in the Project known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule "A' Property, having a carpet area of 454 SQ.FT excluding balcony area (super built up area of 650 Sq.ft) located at M Medehalli, Attibele Hobil, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	June 23,2021/ Rs. 19,67,144.00/-	19/02/ 2021
2.	L Nanjunda U/ A N Shailaja/ Subramani R - 30/31 Sri Venkateshwara Nilayam Pragathi Nagara Electronic City Post Chikkathogur Bangalore– 560100/ LBBNG00000368031	All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing House on site No.30 & 31, Katha No.37, situated at CHIKKATOGUR VILLAGE, Begur Hobli, Banglore South Taluk, Banglore measuring EAST TO WEST: 30'-0" feet and NORTH TO SOUTH: 48'-0" feet and bounded on the: East by: 20 Feet Road, West by: Site Nos.34 & 35, North by: Site No.32, South by: Site No.29. Belongs with 1 Sq. AC sheet roofed house built in thereon. constructed with bricks and mud, the doors and windows are made out with Jungle wood, mud flooting, and there is no civic amenities in the schedule Property	June 23,2021/ Rs. 2,04,570.00/-	31/01/ 2021
3.	Usharani/ Manjunath S– 304 1st Floor 3rd Block Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage Bangalore- 560072/ LBBNG00004933569	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY (Description of the composite property) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Khatha noa.48, 49, 50 & 51, issued by Bidrahalli panchyat office (Sy. No. 24 measuring 26 guntas, Sy. No. 23/1 measuring 2 acre 7 guntas, Sy. No. 22/1 & 22/2 measuring 4 acre, and Sy. No. 22/3 measuring 3 acre 15 guntas, totally measuring 10 acres 8 guntas (Approximately measuring 444312 Sq.ft) of land converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, situated at Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hohli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: SCHEDULE- B An undivided of share, right title and interest equivalent to 15.19 Sq. mts in Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE -C (Apartment to be constructed] All that piece and parcel of flat bearing No B2E0005 on the floor 00 and consisting of One bedroom, ball, kitchen and proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use together with ONE COVERED car park with a super built up area of 544.95 Sq ft in the building known as "Pashmina Brookwoods to be constructed on Schedule "A" Property	June 08,2021/ Rs. 24,10,955.00/-	28/02/ 2021
4.	Avula Srihari/ O Raghunatha Reddy- Wipro Technologies 26, Chamundi Complex Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road Bangalore– 560035/ LBBNG00001272337	SCHEDULE -'A' PROPERTY ALL THAT PART AND PARCEL of the immoveable property being portion of converted land bearing Sy.No.48 situated at DoddTHogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring about 20,000 Sq.Ft and bounded on the SCHEDULE-'B' PROPERTY 3.03 % OF undivided right, title and interest in the land area covered by the Schedule Property mentioned above, equivalent to about 607.44 Sq.Ft of undivided right. SCHEDULE- 'C' PROPERTY Three Bedrooms Residential Apartment bearing No. B-6, on the FIRST Floor, in the Said Building Known as "MAK'S SUNDANCE" to be costructed on the Schedule Property and measuring Super built-up area of 1590 Sq.Ft and one Covered Car Parking slot, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies,lift, staircases and other areas of common use including the floors, celling and walls between apartments jointly belonging to such other Apartment Owners equally.	June 08,2021/ Rs. 15,62,603/-	31/01/ 2021
5.	Boopalan Lakshmanan/ Prabhavathi Partheeban- No 36 Ground Floor 42nd Main 4th Crossbtm 2nd Stage Bangalore - 560068/ LBBNG00002044931	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that piece and parcel of First Portion of the immovable residential property bearing Site No. 333., Katha no.3670/333, formed in Sy. No. 43, measuring East to West: 48'0" Feet and North to South: 28'0" Feet, totally measuring 1344 Sq. Ft (Out of 5395 Sq.Ft) situated at Daadys Gaarden, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, (Conversion order No. BDIS ALN (A) SR: 177/2004-05, dated 30/10/2005 and B.M.R.D.A approval No. BMRDA/LAO/106/04-05 dated 20-08-05)	June 02,2021/ Rs. 20,13,504/-	31/10/ 2020
6.	Ramachandra K V/ Sowmya S Patil- Door No 9 Sas No 153 1st Cross Shankarmutt Roadk R Puram Hassan– 573201/ LBBNG00004924124	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the property bearing municipal No.243/254/41,1 to 9/83/93 to 101 (forming part of land in Survey Nos. 39,40,41 and 42/3A of Jaraganapalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), situated at Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, kanakapura Road, J.P. Nagar Past, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560078, in all measuring 15,073,98 Square meter/1,62,256.32 sq.ft and bounded on the: SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: Undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) Undivided Share, n right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property proportionate to the Schedule 'C' Apartment as Provided in the Declaration of Apartment Owners. ALONG WITH Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in a proportionate share of the built-up Common Areas as provided in the Declaration of Apartment Owners. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) All that Residential Apartment under construction and bearing B.02.03 in Second Floor of 'B' Block/Tower in the "Shriram Southern Grest Project" being built in Schedule 'A' Property and containing 2 Bed Rooms & One Study Room, having Carpet Area of 92.38 Sq. Meter/ 994.38 Sq.Feet, and Super Built-up Area of 130.52 Sq. Meters/ 1405 Sq. Feet, (which includes proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts and staircase) with exclusive right to use of 7.52 Sq. meter/ 80.95 Sq. Feet, of Exclusive Balcony and One Covered Car Parking Space/s on 1st Level Basement/ 2nd Level Basement/Stilt and the apartment is bounded by :	September 27,2021/ Rs. 64,03,844.00/-	07/02/ 2021
7.	Manjunath Prasad KP/ K H Padmaraj- No 77 4th Floor 4th Cross Raju Layout Nagadevanahalli Bangalore- 560056/ LBBNG00002407824	All the piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.537 having K. Gollahalli Panchayath Katha No. 780/70/69/537. (as per GP records), Katha property No. 150200300301820178 situated in the Layout known as M/s.MRR Horizon, at Chinnakurchi Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed in converted Sy. No. 4, 68 [Part], 69/1, 69/4, 69/5, 69/6 and 70, 71/10, 71/12, 71/14, 72/2, 72/7, 72/8 of Chinnakurchi Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring Measuring East to West:12.00 Meter and North to South: 9.00 Meter [The Layout Plan is sanctioned by M/s. Bangalore- Mysore Infrastructural Corridor Area Planning Authority vide LP No. BMICAPA/36/ vasathi vinyasa /55/2012-13 dated 13-11-2013] bounded on.	October 12,2021/ Rs. 9,37,467/-	06/07/ 2021
8.	Sharathchandra Mahabalashetty Shetty/ Sanjeetha S- No 562 3rd Cross Ngf Layout Nagarbhavibangalore, Karnataka Bangalore– 560072/ LBBNG00004192432	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands measuring an extent of 3 Acres 5 Guntas Comprised in Sy. No.11/1 of Sorahunase Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (EVH). SR 12/2011-12, dated : 03/05/2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the: SCHEDULE B PROPERTY 0.38% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property measuring about 524.24 sq.ft in an undivided state has been sold to be the PURCHASERS by the VENDOR/ SDEVELOPER under this deed of absolute sale and conveyance. SCHEDULE C RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT bearing No.301 in 3rd Floor 2 BHK type of NEEL Block, measuring about 1402 sq.ft of super built up area or 982 sq.ft. Of carpet area up consisting of 2 (Two) Bed Rooms with RCC roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring teak wood doors and aluminum windows proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase contained in the residential apartment complex known as "UNICCA EMPORIS" comprising of basement, ground and sixteen upper floors constructed on the Schedule A Property, with ONE Car parking spaces exclusively earmarked for the sold use and enjoyment of the PURCHASERS inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use.	October 29,2021/ Rs. 68,06,244.00/-	08-04- 2021
9.	Shiva Kumar E/ Rekha S– No 12/1 9th Cross Hosakerhalli Main Road Mysore Road Bangalore- 560026/ LBBNG00003035519	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Property bearing converted Survey No.88, present BBMP 59/88/1, No.D.A.516/2013-14, earlier portion of BBMP Katha No.59/88, No.DA/271/2013-14, situated at CHOKKANAHALLI Village,Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Converted from agricultural to Residential purpose vide ALN (NAY) SR No. 272 and 273/07-08, from the Spl, Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Bangalore District ('A) Schedule property), measuring Easter Side: 165 feet, Western Side: 170 feet, Northern Side: 112.2 feet, Southern Side: 111.8 feet, (165+170) feet and (110+111.2)2 feet, totally 18,592.5 Square feet, with all rights appurtenances whatoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: SCHEDULE "B" Flat bearing No.206, Second Floor of the Apartment building known as "OMEGA ASTER" having a super built up area pf 1170 sq.ft., containing Two bed Rooms along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., together with 394 sq.ft undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property	October 29,2021/ Rs. 55,51,604.00/-	08-04- 2021
10.	Ganganna K K/ Kalavathi Rangappa - No 14 Pidno 13 59 14 3rd Cross J C Nagar Mahalaxmi Pura Layout Jayachamarajendra Circle, Bangalore– 560086/ LBBNG00004108856	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All the piece and parcel of site No.3876 Block No Nill in Rajajinagar 2nd Stage Extension measuring East to West 30'- 0"feet North to South 50'-0" feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:	October 18,2021 / Rs. 46,13,870.00/-	07-06- 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : January 20, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore (Mandya, Hassan) **ICICI Bank Limited**

Maxwell smashes highest score in BBL history

MELBOURNE: Melbourne Stars skipper Glenn Maxwell smashed a 64-ball 154, the highest in the history of men's Big Bash League, against Hobart Hurricanes on Wednesday, surpassing the previous best of Marcus Stonis. He took the team to 273/2 in 20 overs as the Stars eventually beat Hurricanes by 106 runs.

Six isolated after four positives for India U-19

VENKATA KRISHNA @ Chennai

FOUR members of the India Under-19 team including captain Yash Dhull and vice-captain Shaik Rasheed have tested positive for Covid-19. Two other players have been placed under isolation and are awaiting RT-PCR results as a depleted Indian team took the field against Ireland in their second group match at the Brian Lara Stadium in Tarouba, Trinidad & Tobago.

It is understood that Siddharth Yadav first tested positive on their arrival in Tarouba after their first match against South Africa in Providence, Guyana.

And on Wednesday morning before leaving for the stadium, three other players, Dhull, Rasheed and Aaradhya Yadav, also tested positive in the rapid-antigen tests. Two other players — Manav Parakh and Vasu Vats — tested negative in the rapid-antigen tests, but are under isolation as a precaution. According to BCCI sources, as soon as Siddharth tested positive, the entire team underwent RT-PCR test and all of them were found negative. But three players, including two regulars Dhull and Rasheed testing positive on the morning of the match, meant there were discussions whether to go ahead with the match. Ultimately, the International Cricket Council decided to go ahead with it as India had enough players to take the field. Keeping in mind the Covid factor, the ICC has allowed each team to have 17-member squads.

With six players missing, the Indian team had to depend on the support-staff to carry the drinks. With India scheduled to play Uganda on Saturday, any more positive cases might see a rejig in the schedule. The ICC has put in place a relaxed bubble for the World Cup. For instance, players are using the same lift, entrance and exit as other guests and it is understood that hotel staf are not staying in the bubble.

Brief scores: India 307/5 in 50 ovs (Harnoor 88; Sherzad 3/79) vs Ireland

Kohli, Dhawan half tons not enough for India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IF Rahul Dravid needed a first-hand experience of where the Indian ODI team is placed, he got one in his first game as coach in the format. This was a match India thought it was in their bag when Shikhar Dhawan and Virat Kohli were cruising in their chase of 297, only for their dismissals in space of three overs changing the tide so much that India eventually fell short by 31 runs at Boland Park in Paarl.

A new beginning for sure. But there is plenty of work lies ahead of India, with this match showing the areas that requires much-needed attention, should this team be considered favourites for the 2023 World Cup. For years India have appeared to play ODIs from a different era and this was nothing but a continuation of that, where they started their chase conservatively, against Aiden Markram who has bowled only 300 deliveries in his ODI career. India scored only at 5.5 in the first powerplay, with Markram bowling five overs, getting a wicket of Rahul said a thing or two. From 137/1 in 25 overs, with only 160 more needed, even with the dismissals of Dhawan (79) and Kohli (51), India should have managed to overhaul the target. Instead, three lame dismissals from Shreyas Iyer, Rishabh Pant and Venkatesh Iyer derailed their chase.

SCOREBOARD

South Africa: De Kock b Ashwin 27, Malan c Pant b Bumrah 6, Bavuma c Rahul b Bumrah 110, Markram run out (Venkatesh Iyer) 4, Van der Dussen (not out) 129, Miller (not out) 2; **Extras:** (lb6, w9, nb3) 18; **Total:** (4 wkts in 50 Overs) 296; **FoW:** 19/1, 58/2, 68/3, 272/4; **Bowling:** Bumrah 10-0-48-2, Kumar 10-0-64-0, Thakur 10-1-72-0, Ashwin 10-0-53-1, Chahal 10-0-53-0.

India: Rahul c De Kock b Markram 12, Dhawan b Maharaj 79, Kohli c Bavuma b Shamsi 51, Pant st de Kock b Phehlukwayo 16, Shreyas c de Kock b Ngidi 17, Venkatesh c van der Dussen b Ngidi 2, Ashwin b Phehlukwayo 7, Shardul (not out) 50, Bhuvneshwar c Bavuma b Shamsi 4, Bumrah (not out) 14; **Extras** (b2, w11) 13; **Total** (8 wickets in 50 overs) 265; **FoW:** 46/1, 138/2, 152/3, 181/4, 182/5, 188/6, 199/7, 214/8; **Bowling:** Markram 6-0-31-1, Jansen 9-0-49-0, Maharash 10-0-42-1, Ngidi 10-0-64-2, Shamsi 10-1-52-2, Phehlukwayo 5-0-26-2.

Big guns on a roll in Oz Open

AFP @ Melbourne

NAOMI Osaka played the role of smiling assassin and top seed Ashleigh Barty was ruthlessly efficient at the Australian Open on Wednesday as they moved closer to a potential fourth-round showdown.

Rafael Nadal ramped up his march towards an unprecedented men's 21st Grand Slam crown but needed five match points to put away tenacious qualifier Yannick Hanfmann.

Olympic champion Zverev made light work of Australian hope John Millman, dismissing him in three sets, the German's power game silencing the partisan crowd.

SELECT RESULTS (SINGLES, RD 2)

Men: Alexander Zverev bt John Millman 6-4, 6-4, 6-0, Rafael Nadal bt Yannick Hanfmann 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, Matteo Berrettini bt Stefan Kozlov 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. **Women:** Ash Barty bt Lucia Bronzetti 6-1, 6-1, Naomi Osaka bt Madison Brengle 6-0, 6-4, Maria Sakkari Qinwen Zhang 6-1, 6-4.

THURSDAY (SINGLES, RD 2)

Men: Nick Kyrgios vs Daniil Medvedev, Sebastian Baez vs Stefanos Tsitsipas. **Women:** Iga Swiatek vs Rebecca Peterson, Wang Xinyu vs Aryna Sabalenka.

DOUBLES (RD 1)

Men: Treat Huey/ Christopher Rungkat bt Edouard Roger-Vasselin/ Rohan Bopanna 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-2; **Women**: Kaja Juvan/ Tamara Zidansek bt Sania Mirza/ Nadiia Kichenok 6-4, 7-6 (5).

Worn down Sania decides quitting time

SWROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

WHEN Nandan Bal first saw Sania Mirza play, he knew straightaway that the kid was going to be special. But not because of her service or her power from the baseline. "The one thing that caught my eyes was her general attitude. She knew how to fight. She had that mental toughness to fight past obstacles even at that age. She showcased that guts and wasn't scared or afraid. She was never ever timid on court." Since playing her first professional event, an ITF $10000 meet at New Delhi in September 2001, that attitude of hers has been front and centre. She's used it to maximum effect. Winning six Majors, becoming World No 1 and partnering Martina Hingis in what will go down as one of the most decorated women's doubles partnerships in recent times... when she walks into the sunset, she can look back on a job well done.

On Wednesday, the 35-year-old announced that 2022 would be her final season on tour. Forget the titles (43 of them), forget the Slam wins (six of those) and forget the world ranking (No 1 in doubles and a high of 27 in singles, a best for Indian tennis in the 21st century). Her legacy goes beyond numbers and rankings and titles. Bal, who has known her for more than 20 years, says her legacy is just inspiring girls to pick tennis as a career option. "The amount of kids who took to the sport after watching her play the sport... I don't think that can be quantified. That, I will say, is going to be her legacy." When Bal talks about Sania's attitude, what he means is the fight she shows, especially when matches got close. "She never had a big serve, she also had technical flaws but she more than made up for that mentally. Whenever matches got close, she would take her level up a notch. When it's, say, 6-6 in the third set, you can find her hitting the chalk, she would be extremely clutch those times. That's what kind of defined her." In the post match press conference following their (Sania and Nadiia Kichenok) first round loss to Kaja Juvan and Tamara Zidansek, Sania opened up on why she had taken the decision. "There's a bunch for reasons," she said. "It's not as simple as 'okay, I'm not going to play'. I do feel my recovery is taking longer, I do feel, considering my son is three, I'm putting him at risk by travelling so much with him. My body is wearing down. My knee was really hurting today... I'm not saying that's the reason we lost but I do think that it is taking time to recover as I'm getting older.

She also mentioned that she wasn't enjoying the grind anymore. "I am not sure I'm enjoying it anymore. I am enjoying it enough to play this season. I've worked very hard to come back, get fit, lose the weight and try to set a good example for mothers, new mothers to follow their dreams as much as they can. Beyond this season,on't feel my body doing it. It's beat."

Covid scare in AFC Asian Cup

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

EVEN before a ball was kicked and just a day prior to host India's opening game against Iran in Navi Mumbai, Covid managed to breach the bio-bubble of the 2022 AFC Women's Asian Cup.

All India Football Federation Praful Patel had raised fears of a bubble breach in the lead up to the competition which ominously came true on Wednesday. "I hope not (players getting infected), but if such a situation arises, AFC has contingency plans," Patel had said a few days back. The federation announced on the eve of the match that two players in the Indian camp tested positive for the virus. "Two members of the Indian Women's Senior National Team for the AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022 have tested positive for Covid-19, and are currently in isolation at a designated medical care facility," AIFF tweeted.

This is not expected to deter the matches which are likely to go ahead as scheduled with the Indian camp expressing their preparedness for the tournament. For a team that is missing seasoned pros like the injured Bala Devi, this is the biggest test of their lives.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

PKL: Haryana beat Paltan 37-30

BENGALURU: A dominant performance in the second half helped Haryana Steelers beat Puneri Paltan 37-30 in an intense affair at the Pro Kabaddi League on Wednesday. Haryana's Jaideep and Mohit picked up 7 tackle points each while Vikash Kandola had 8 raid points.

Golf: Avani invited to play in Augusta

BENGALURU: Bengaluru golfer Avani Prashanth has been invited to participate in the Augusta National Women's Amateur, which is scheduled from March 30 - April 2. The 15-year-old girl has been taking rapid strides in the sport and will be eager to make an impression in the three-round tournament, where she will compete against some of the best amateur players.

Sindhu cruises into 2nd round of Syed Modi

LUCKNOW: Two-time Olympic medallist P V Sindhu stormed into the second round of the Syed Modi International Super 300 tournament with a dominating 21-9, 21-9 straight game win over Tanya Hemanth in the women' singles competition on Wednesday. The Hyderabadi will face USA's Lauren Lam in the next round.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR PROCUREMENT OF FULL DOME DIGITAL PLANETARIUM PROJECTION SYSTEM FOR ANNA SCIENCE CENTRE – PLANETARIUM, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 007

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed Indian or foreign / Manufacturers / Suppliers / Vendors who are capable of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Full Dome Digital Planetarium Projection System for Anna Science Centre – Planetarium, Tiruchirappalli. Interested eligible Bidders may download the tender document from the following websites : **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **https://www.tnstc.gov.in** from 20.01.2022 onwards. The filled in tender documents with all credentials must be submitted to this office upto 3.30 p.m. on 04.03.2022. The Technical bids will be opened at 4.00 p.m. on the same day (04.03.2022) in the presence of the bidders.

DIPR/413/Tender/2022 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR I/c**

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY - e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 24/2021-22/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM(RT2), 28/2021-22/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM(RT2). (1) AMRUT Project - Laying Transmission main and Sewer Networks in Block L Edathara - Collection and conveyance system - Sewer network in Edathara L Block - Supplying and Laying Sewer line from Pettah Venpalavattom road, Greenpark and to the MH7 of Edathara zone ; (2) AMRUT- Providing Sewer trunk from Kazhakoottam area to Pumping station of I Block - Collection and conveyance system and pumping station, pumps and electrical installation, Pumping mains (Block I) – PART -III Sewer trunk along thettiyar thodu - phase I. EMD : Rs. 100000 for each. Tender fee : Rs. 7500 for each. Last Date for submitting Tender : **14-02-2022 03:00:pm**. Phone : 04712322303. Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

KWA-JB-GL-6-915-2021-22 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

No: KPCL/2021-22/EL/WORK_JNDENT12057 Dated: 17.01.2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders are invited from Manufacturer or Agencies through e-portal for the work of **"Supply, Retrofitting, Testing & Commissioning of annunciation systems in the switchyard control panels in 400 KV control room at Raichur TPS".** The last date for submission of bid (both cover 1&2) along with documents to meet qualification criteria is **07.02.2022 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (GM-2), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170 Raichur District. Mobile No.9449596534, e-mail: eegm2rtpskpcl@karnataka.gov.in, eegm2rtps@gmail.com, website: www.karnatakapower.com

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
NORTHERN (R & B) CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR
E-mail ID-sepwdsbp@rediffmail.com

1ST Corrigendum to T.C.N bearing Bid Identification No. CCENC(R&B)/19/2021-22

B-1006 **ORDER NO. 17 Dtd. 05.01.2022**

TENDER REFERENCE NO:
SENC(R&B) /19/ 2021-22 (TCN No. 3682 Dtd. 23.12.2021)

Due to unavoidable circumstances the following modification is made to the tender call notice mentioned above.

Sl. No	Description of Activity	Schedule Date	Extended Date.
1	Availability of Bid documents in the wed site	06.01.2022 to 17.00 Hours of 24.01.2022	20.01.2022 to 17.00 Hours of 04.02.2022
2	Opening of Technical Bid	25.01.2022 at 11.00 Hours	07.02.2022 at 11.00 Hours

All other terms and Conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Northern (R & B) Circle, Sambalpur **OIPR-34035/11/0026/2122**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/F-114/21-22/Cys-134 Date: 19.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION Call-4 (e-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites e-Tenders in the prescribed form from Reputed Electrical Contractor possessing super grade electrical contractor License.

Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/21-22/889 Call-4 Dt: 14.01.2022 for **Construction of 66kV DC lines on DC towers in the existing corridor from existing 66kV Station B.G. Kere to tap point of Thallak to Hangal 66kV line for a distance of 0.766Kms with coyote conductor for LILO arrangement with construction of one no. of 66kV TB at 66/11 kV Station BG Kere in Molakalmur Taluk Chitradurga District on Total Turnkey Basis for supply of Materials, Erection, Testing and Commissoning, Decommissioning and Civil Portion.**

Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement Mode only. For further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink **e-procurement- kptcl** or **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **20.01.2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium,
Hadadi, Road, Davanagere. Ph: 08192-250774.

Dept. for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens
Podium Block, V.V. Tower, Ground Floor,
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 080-22860907, 080-22866066

No: VIHINI/SIBBANDI/C1/14/2021-22 Date :19.01.2022

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement only)

Tender is invited by the Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, under e-Procurement platform/e-portal in two parts (i.e., Technical bid and Financial bid) system from the original vehicle equipment manufacturers or their authorized dealers for supply of 1500 Motorised Two Wheeler 124CC and above (Gearless)(BS-VI)with Retrofitment of additional two wheels attachment for the use of severely affected orthopedically handicapped persons for the year 2021-22 to the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, The interesting bidders may see further details and may login in website : **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

The tender can be submitted on or before **18.02.2022 till 04:00 p.m.** The technical bid will be opened on **19.02.2022 at 04:30 p.m.** and the financial bid will be opened on **22.02.2022 at 11:00 a.m.** Department reserves all rights to accept, reject, incorporate changes and retender without giving any reasons. The details can be obtained from the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Podium Block, V.V. Tower, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001, **Phone No: 080-22866066, 28860907.** For more info please see department website **www.dwdsc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director
Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Bengaluru.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Short Term Tender) (Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, **ELECTRICAL SOUTH ZONE,** BBMP Bengaluru invites short term tender from the reputed Consultants for Project Management Consultancy services (PMC) for following Electrical works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Maximum Consultancy Services Charges (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Project Management Consultancy services for **INSTALLATION** supervision, Quality Control, Preparation of Bill for the work of Providing Missing Street Light Fittings to Basavanagudi Constituency Ward No. 154, 155, 156, 162, 163, 164.	1.22	3050.00
2.	Project Management Consultancy services for **INSTALLATION** supervision, Quality Control, Preparation of Bill for the work of Providing Missing Street Light Fittings to Jayanagar Constituency in Ward No. 168, 169, 170, 171, 177, 178, 179 and BTM Layout Constituency in Ward No.146, 152, 172, 176, 147, 148, 151, 173.	2.80	7000.00
3.	Project Management Consultancy services for **INSTALLATION** supervision, Quality Control, Preparation of Bill for the work of Providing Missing Street Light Fittings to Chickpete Constituency in Ward No. 118, 119, 142, 143, 144, 145, 153.	1.18	2950.00
4.	Project Management Consultancy services for **INSTALLATION** supervision, Quality Control, Preparation of Bill for the work of Providing Missing Street Light Fittings to Padmanabhanagar Constituency in Ward No. 161, 181, 182, 183, 165, 166, 167, 180.	1.92	4800.00
5.	Project Management Consultancy services for **INSTALLATION** supervision, Quality Control, Preparation of Bill for the work of Providing Missing Street Light Fittings to Vijayanagar Constituency in Ward No. 122, 123, 124, 134, 132, 133, 157, 158.	1.34	3350.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Document may be downloaded from the Govt. of Karnataka e-Procurement from **20-01-2022. (2)** The last date for submission of completed document is **27-01-2022 before 4:00 p.m. (3)** The Technical Bid will be opened on **29-01-2022 after 11:00 a.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Electrical South Zone, BBMP.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Div., Chitradurga.
No.EE/MI&GWD Div/CTA/PB1/Short Term Tender Notification/IFT16/2021-22/ Date: 17.01.2022

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER)

Item rate tender in two cover system as per KTPP Act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD(KW-4 & 3) for the following work through e-procurement portal.

Work: (1) IMPROVEMENT OF UDUGERE TANK IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT AND IMPROVEMENT OF CHIKKA JAJURU TANK IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 215.31 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 323000.00. Period of Complition (Including Rainy Season): 06 Months. (2) IMPROVEMENT OF ANDANURU TANK IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 171.78 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 258000.00. Period of Complition (Including Rainy Season): 06 Months. (3) CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURE FOR WATER PRESERVATION AND GROUND WATER RECHARGE IN SY NO.53 OF DODDAULLARATHI VILLAGE IN CHALLAKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 172.58 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 2,59,000.00. Period of Complition (Including Rainy Season): 06 Months. (4) MODERNISATION OF TALYA TANK IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 177. 19 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 2,00,000.00. Period of Complition (Including Rainy Season): 06 Months. (5)CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM ACROSS EKKATTINA KANIVE HALLA Near GUDDADANERALEKERE IN HOSADURGA TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 52.58 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 106000.00, Period of Complition (Including Rainy Season): 03 Months.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 27.01.2022. Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 04.02.2022 upto 5:30 PM, Last Date for submission of Tenders 05.02.2022 upto 4:00 PM. Opening of Technical Bid Date: 07.02.2022 after 04:30 PM (if possible). Opening of Financial Bid Date: 08.02.2022 after 04:30 PM (if possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in e-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from e-procurement help desk No. 080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

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EXFILE • ARCHEOLOGY

Kunga: Oldest known human-bred hybrid

Scientists found last week that the earliest known hybrid bred by humans was a cross between a donkey and a hemippe, a type of Asiatic wild ass, known as kunga

4,500 YEARS AGO was when they began to be bred in Syro-Mesopotamia, researchers report in *Science Advances*

ROYAL BURIAL GROUND IN ALEPPO

The skeletal remains of kunga were unearthed by archeologists from a royal burial compound located in Umm el-Marra near the northern Syrian city of Aleppo

Photo: Johns Hopkins University

A MYSTERY SOLVED

Scientists had been perplexed by the skeletons of 25 animals found in a 4,500-year-old royal burial complex in northern part of Syria in 2006

The skeletons appeared similar to that of horses, but other strong evidence suggested horses were not introduced to the area until 500 years later

To solve the mystery, researchers sequenced DNA from the new-found skeletons and compared it with the genomes of other species. Their finding: the animals were hybrids of the domestic donkey and Syrian wild ass

WHOSE IDEA WAS IT?

It is not clear what prompted people to start crossing donkeys with Syrian wild asses. Researchers believe people may have spotted them mating by chance and producing good quality offspring, prompting them to think about cross-breeding

FIRST KNOWN HYBRID

Kunga is thus the oldest known hybrid bred by humans. A mule from 1,000 BC is reportedly the next oldest hybrid

Scientists in the past have unearthed references to kunga on cuneiform tablets and seals

However, till now they did not know its precise zoological classification

THEY WERE HARD TO COME BY

Kungas were not available in plenty as Syrian wild asses had a very aggressive nature and could not easily be tamed for breeding. Scientists say Kunga breeding may have ended once the horses were introduced to the region around 4,000 years ago

Breeding them wouldn't have been easy because special strategies would have been needed to capture the Syrian wild asses – which were very fast – and bring them to the female donkeys so they could produce the hybrids

Eva-Maria Geigl, a specialist in ancient genomes at the University of Paris

COULD NOT INTERBREED

Kungas could not interbreed as they were sterile. So, a female donkey had to be impregnated by a Syrian wild ass for a kunga to be born

KUNGAS WERE A STATUS-SYMBOL

Owning kungas, which were sold at six times the price of a donkey, was a status symbol. The biggest among them was used to pull the vehicles of "nobility and gods"

According to researchers, their size and speed made them more desirable than wild asses for the towing of four-wheeled war wagons, which predate horse-pulled chariots

They were used in diplomacy, ceremony, and warfare, the authors of the study note. Rulers use to provide them as gifts to their allies

The smaller ones and female kungas were used in agriculture, "where they were frequently reported pulling plows"

UK to roll back Covid curbs as cases peak

People will no longer have to wear masks in closed spaces or prove they are vaccinated to enter public spaces

COVID

LONDON: British Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Wednesday said most restrictions deployed to fight the latest wave of the Covid pandemic in England would be lifted starting next week.

People will no longer have to wear masks in closed spaces, work from home and prove vaccination to enter public spaces such as nightclubs, Johnson told parliament.

"Because of the extraordinary booster campaign... we can return to Plan A in England and allow Plan B regulations to expire," Johnson said.

Last month, England switched to "Plan B" in order to cope with what Johnson called a "tidal wave" of expected infections from the Omicron variant.

But he had to fight his own party to get the changes into law, as Conservative colleagues called the restrictions a step too far and a curb to public freedoms.

The relaxing of restrictions have been seen as a concession to critics angry at revelations that he and his staff broke Covid lockdown rules by holding parties at Downing Street.

Johnson told MPs: "While there are some places where cases are likely to continue rising, including in primary schools, our scientists believe it is likely that the Omicron wave has now peaked nationally."

Secondary school pupils will no longer be required to wear face masks from Thursday, Johnson said, calling for a review of self-isolation rules to be brought forward from March 24.

After the Omicron variant emerged, Britain's daily caseload for Covid topped a record 2,00,000 infections in early January, but has now dropped to less than half that.

"As Covid becomes endemic, we will need to replace legal requirements with advice and guidance, urging people with the virus to be careful and considerate of others," Johnson said.

There was however still significant pressure on the state-run National Health Service "across our country", Johnson said, encouraging people to have a booster vaccination.

"We know that around 90 per cent of people in intensive care are not boosted," Johnson said, insisting "the pandemic is not over".

"Omicron is not a mild disease for everyone, especially if you're not vaccinated."

Latest government figures on Tuesday recorded 438 deaths within 28 days of a positive test for Covid, taking the overall toll to more than 1,52,500 since early 2020.

Facing restive Tory backbenchers, the prime minister had rebuffed calls by some scientists to impose a full lockdown in December, and allowed sporting events to continue with capacity crowds in England.

Dutch museums open as salons to protest restrictions

COVID

AMSTERDAM: Museums and concert halls temporarily turned themselves into beauty salons and gyms in the Netherlands on Wednesday in protest against the Dutch government's coronavirus restrictions.

A barber and two nail artists tended to visitors among priceless works of art at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam and two barbers set up their chairs on the stage of the Concertgebouw in the capital.

The cultural sector says it is unfair that they must remain closed while Covid curbs were lifted last week on shops and so-called "contact professions" like barbers, nail salons and even sex work.

Dutch authorities handed out enforcement notices to a number of the 70-odd venues that took part in the day-long protest. "We wanted to make the point that a museum is a safe visit and we should be open," Van Gogh Museum director Emilie Gordenker told AFP.

"The mayor called me last night and she said she's not permitting this. We expect to get a warning at some point after which we will have to close, but we wanted to make this point very badly so here we are." One of the barber's clients said he had come because he was "pro-culture". "Let's reopen culture as soon as possible," said Max Smit, 32.

BIDEN PROPOSES $50 BN PLAN TO CURB WILDFIRES

ENVIRONMENT

WASHINGTON: The Biden administration said on Tuesday it will significantly expand efforts to stave off catastrophic wildfires that have torched areas of the US West by more aggressively thinning forests around "hot spots" where nature and neighbourhoods collide.

As climate change heats up and dries out the West, administration officials said they have crafted a $50 billion plan to more than double the use of controlled fires and logging to reduce trees and other vegetation that serves as tinder in the most at-risk areas. Only some of the work has funding so far.

Projects will begin this year, and the plan will focus on regions where out-of-control blazes have wiped out neighborhoods and sometimes entire communities — including California's Sierra Nevada mountains, the east side of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, and portions of Arizona, Oregon and Washington state. Homes keep getting built in fire-prone areas, even as conditions that stoke blazes get worse.

"You're going to have forest fires. The question is how catastrophic do those fires have to be," Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said. "The time to act is now if we want to ultimately over time change the trajectory of these fires."

Specific projects weren't immediately released, and it's not clear who would pay for the full scope of work envisioned across almost 2,00,000 square kilometers.

Reaching that goal would require an estimated $20 billion over 10 years for work on national forests and $30 billion for work on other federal, state, tribal and private lands. Vilsack acknowledged that the new effort will also require a "paradigm shift" within the US Forest Service, from an agency devoted to stamping out fires, into one that uses what some Native Americans call "good fire" on forests and rangeland to prevent even larger blazes.

Forest Service planning documents indicate the work will focus on "hotspots" that make up only 10% of the fire-prone areas across the US but account for 80% of risk to communities.

Climate change: Skiing faces uncertain future

CLIMATE

WINTHROP: For the first time in 32 years, organisers of the Rendezvous Cross Country Ski Festival in West Yellowstone, Montana, had to cancel November's traditional start-of-the-ski-season event due to a lack of snow.

Some 300 miles away, Soldier Hollow Nordic Center in Utah offered skiing in November by building an elaborate snow-making system while a small operation in Vermont was able to double its ski days after laying new pipe to feed the water-hungry snow-blowers. That wouldn't work at Methow Trails in northern Washington, which can't possibly cover its 200 kilometers of ski tracks with artificial snow; instead, they do snow dances and work on plans to move trails to higher elevation if needed.

BABY'S DAY OUT

A man rides a sleigh down a hill with a baby in his lap in Toronto. The city received nearly a foot of snow on Tuesday| AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Covid blamed as grades fall

COVID

Washington students took their first state exams last fall since the pandemic began and their scores dropped. *The Seattle Times* reports that between 2019 and 2021, the overall percentage of students who met state standards on the math portion of the exam fell by 20 percentage points. Just 30% of children — public school students enrolled in grades 4 through 11 — met standards in math. In English, the portion of kids who met the standard fell by 9 percentage points. "The pandemic affected students overall. The assessment scores reinforce that," said Deb Camean official. Some observers said the scores could show where to direct resources, especially at a time when the federal government has deployed billions of dollars to help schools improve students' academics during the pandemic.

'Use-and-throw' hurting planet

ENVIRONMENT

Countries are neglecting the massive impact of the "throwaway" economy on planet-warming emissions, according to research published on Wednesday that calculated more than half a trillion tonnes of virgin materials have been consumed since the 2015 Paris climate deal. From clothing to food, planes to buildings, research by the organisation Circle Economy estimates that 70 per cent of greenhouse gas emissions are linked to the manufacturing and use of products. But in its annual report on the state of the world's use of materials, researchers said national climate pledges to reduce emissions focus nar Countries are neglecting the massive impact of the "throwaway" economy on planet-warming emissions, according to a research that was published on Wednesday.

GEARING UP

Europe narrows hunt for next astronauts, eyes crewed flights

SPACE

BERLIN: The European Space Agency has narrowed the candidate list for its next generation of astronauts, including dozens who have a physical disability.

The agency announced last year that it had received a record number of 22,589 applications from people hoping to become the continent's next generation of space travelers.

ESA said on Tuesday it has reduced these to fewer than 1,400 — 29 of whom have a physical disability — and hopea to cut the shortlist down to several tens of candidates by the end of the year for the four to six positions on its astronaut training program.

A file photo of a training exercise in progress at ESA

The agency's director-general, Josef Aschbacher, said the selection process would be accompanied by a feasibility study to determine the implications of choosing candidates with disabilities "but, yes, we are committed at ESA to open space to everyone."

ESA has for decades relied on its Russian and American counterparts to launch astronauts into space. Currently the agency has several places booked on American commercial launches. But Aschbacher said Europe may finally get its own crewed spacecraft if ESA member states approve the idea at a meeting later this year.

"We are not only talking of launches, we are talking of human exploration," he said, adding that future missions would seek to send astronauts to the moon "and beyond."

In the meantime, the agency will continue to develop its robotic capability, including a spacecraft capable of carrying large loads to the Moon that would support joint missions with partners such as NASA.

ESA is also in the early stages of working on a probe that would fly to an ice moon, such as Saturn's Enceladus, to recover a sample and bring it back to Earth.

One challenge is that with current technology, the round-trip could take decades to complete.

Time is also a factor in the replacement of one of ESA's science satellites, Sentinel 1-B, which stopped functioning properly in late December.

How not to save biodiversity

NATURE

Expanding nature preserves will not be enough to stem a rising tide of extinctions, a panel of experts warned Wednesday, taking aim at a draft treaty tasked with rescuing Earth's animal and plant life. Setting aside at least 30 percent of both land and oceans as protected zones is the cornerstone target of the so-called global biodiversity framework to be finalised in May at UN negotiations in Kunming, China. But a report by more than 50 top experts said the draft plan still falls far short of what is needed. "There's good evidence that we will fail again to meet ambitious international biodiversity objectives if there's too much focus on protected areas at the expense of other urgent actions," lead author Paul Leadley told AFP.

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DAY'S DIARY

National Negro Network

The National Negro Network, a Black-oriented radio programming service in the USA, was founded on this day in 1954 by Chicago advertiser W Leonard Evans, Jr

LIFE & TIMES

It was the first Black-owned radio network in the country. It was devoted to airing programmes that reflected Black life and music with 40 affiliate station members

SOAP OPERA

Among the variety of different programming was a popular soap opera *The Story of Ruby Valentine*, which was based on CBS's *We Love and Learn*

IMPACT

The popularity of Black music with the White youth helped to integrate musical styles played on the urban radio stations. Within a year, NNN dissolved

Shwetha Srivatsav in Santhosh Ananddram's next

PG 4

MIX AND MASH

A hot masala dosae with cold vanilla ice cream, an innovation by a street vendor has gone viral. Now, the food world is up in arms about this creation

ANILA KURIAN

A hot crispy dosae, a spiced potato palya stuffing, and some chutney and sambar by the side. For any Bengalurean, this is a match made in heaven. It's a classic combination that many devour irrespective of the time of day. However, there's a new version of the masala dosae trending on social media — one with ice cream. And Bengalureans are furious about this unusual mash up.

This social media innovation that has gone viral has a street vendor mashing the masala dosae on a cold stone with vanilla ice cream and converting it into a brand new flavour. Naveen Suresh, food blogger known as bangaloreepicure, is popular for recommending street vendors across the city, but he can't seem to grasp the idea of this combo. He says, "It's ridiculous! The combination is so weird. We've always had fusion food available but this is just disrespecting the humble dosae."

He points out that a crepe is probably a better choice to add ice cream to. "Crepe is already sweet and toppings can be added along with any flavour of ice cream. Maybe using that on a cold stone to recreate a new version of ice cream makes sense. Masala dosae, on the other hand, is a savoury dish and to convert it into a sweet one like this is unacceptable," adds Suresh, who has tried a similar combo on RV Road. "I swore not to try it again," he says.

Masala dosae ice cream

STRANGE FOOD MASHUPS

- Gulab Jamun Bajji
- Rooh Afza Chai
- Rooh Afza Maggi
- Sev Ice Cream
- Vanilla Ice Cream stuffed in Dosae
- Chocolate Sugarcane juice
- Momo Ice Cream

A hotspot among Bengalureans is Vidyarthi Bhavan in Basavanagudi. Owner Arun Adiga, upon hearing about the masala dosae trend, had one thing to say, "Yuck". "There's a lot of innovations happening in the food industry. It's a good thing to experiment because people do tend to get bored with the same thing all the time. But what's the point if it doesn't taste good?," he wonders.

Adiga says that changing the temperature of the food it's meant to be in takes away from its originality. "I strongly feel that some things should not be experimented with or it will turn into a mess. Masala dosae is meant to be had hot out of the tawa and not as a cold dish," he opines.

Software consultant Rishabh Waykole recalls how he stopped scrolling Instagram when he saw the ice cream video. "As someone who enjoys some yummy masala dosae, this was horrifying to watch and know that people are actually purchasing it. Then again, I think people are trying it out to get more views on social media than actually eating it," he says, adding that items like gulab jamun bajji, rooh afza chai, Maggi chai and sev ice cream are other "disgusting" combinations being tried out. "This abomination needs to stop," he says.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Bangalore Club 2) Cubbon Park 3) Lewin Bentham Bowring

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Nagesh Kumar
2. Shanti Peres
3. Harshith K

CITY READ

Education summit from Jan 20

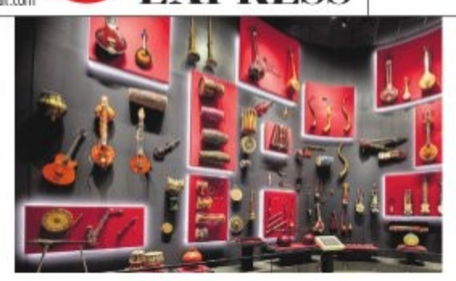
Summit India in association with Tech Avant Garde, a solution provider platform, recently announced the launch of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Education Summit 2022, a three-month-long summit on the changing education landscape in India. The summit will kick-off with a three-day virtual conference from January 20 to 22 with an inaugural message by the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind. Prominent thought leaders, educationists, policymakers, and industry players will discuss, deliberate and debate on role of NEP 2020 and hybrid learning in shaping the future of education. For details, visit the Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam website.

MUSICAL NIGHT

If you feel it has been a while since you have stepped out for a concert, vibe to the music and ambience with Kannada's popular music artiste.
Details: Insider.in

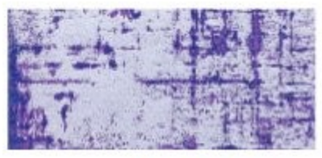
KALARI CLASSES

Learn Kalaripayattu, an ancient Indian martial art from Kerala that is powerful and dynamic. Attakkalari is streaming online classes for Kalaripayattu along with other dance forms.
When: Till Jan 30
Details: bookmyshow.com



MUSEUM WALK

Immerse yourself at Indian Music Experience Museum and check out the exhibit galleries, storyboards, touchscreens, mini-theatres and more.
When: Till Jan 21 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



VERI PERI COLLECTIONS

Carpet Kingdom is introducing its carpets with the Pantone Color of the Year 2022, Very Peri. Soaked in a vibrant blue-purple the carpet is made of wool, silk, and cotton. To visit the store,
call: 9741599655

CATCH RAVI GUPTA LIVE TO GET A PEEK INTO THE OTHER SIDE OF HUMOUR. WHEN: JAN 22, 8PM. DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

PORE CLEAR

Say goodbye to blocked pores and hello to stunning skin with SUGAR Cosmetics' newest skincare addition, the SUGAR Power Clay Mask Stick. Price: ₹699. **Available at:** sugarcosmetics.com

BE CREATIVE

Ever caught yourself making paper hats or planes? Hobbee Horse is organising an origami class for all ages online. Learn how to make a Japanese lotus and the fundementals of working with art and crafts.
When: Jan 23 **Details:** Bookmyshow.com

DATE UNDER THE STARS

Sunset Cinema Club plays cupid for all those looking for a special date-night experience. Watch a rom-com on the big screen with comfy seating and snacks to much on, under the stars.
When: Jan 28 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

GET SET, GO

Where fitness meets competition, Run For Gold is an event organised by the Jewellers' Association Bangalore in Cubbon Park. The run includes a 5K and 10K distance, both starting at 6:30 am. **When:** Jan 23
Details: allevents.in

DANCE CLASSES

Groove to the beats with Bollywood choreographer Terrence Lewis. For everyone who can't stop shaking a leg, this is a great idea. The tutorials are available on demand. **Details:** insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

ORANGE CHICKEN WITH GARLIC SPINACH

INGREDIENTS
- **Chicken thighs and legs:** 1 kg
- **Soy sauce:** 1 tbsp
- **Red chilli powder:** 1.5 tbsp
- **Coriander powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Canola oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Orange juice mixed with chilli flakes and salt**
- **Garlic:** handful
- **Spinach** ■ **Green chillies:** 2
- **Salt to taste**

METHOD
- Marinate the chicken thighs and legs with red chilli powder, coriander powder, salt, soy sauce.
- Cook it in a pan with canola oil, keep glazing the chicken with orange juice that is mixed with salt and chilli flakes.
- When the chicken is almost done, add in chopped garlic. Cook spinach with olive oil, green chillies, salt and garlic.

— Sarah Grace, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

UTTANA MANIBANDHA ARDHA BADDHA UTKATASANA

(INTENSE WRIST STRETCH HALF BOUND CHAIR POSE)

The wrist stretching and bending are also known as Manibandha Naman. This plays a vital role in performing various other asanas where the wrists are used extensively for balance and support. The wrists are one of the most used parts of the body and we rarely realise their importance while performing routine tasks. This asana must be performed under the guidance of an expert.

STEPS
- Begin by standing in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Engage your Mula Bandha, Uddhiyana Bandha, and Ujjayi Breathing.
- Exhale, bend your knees until your thighs are parallel to the floor, and drop both your hands to the floor.
- Rest your torso on top of your thighs.
- Inhale as you externally rotate your left arm to point the fingertips of your left hand toward your feet.
- On your next inhale, bring your right arm behind your back and your right hand to the inside of your left thigh.
- Try to seal the gap between your ribcage and your elbow.
- Hold the pose for 30-90 seconds in order to receive the full benefits of the stretch.
- At this stage, exhale, as you release your right arm and bring your right hand to the floor.
- Repeat on the left side.

BENEFITS
- Helps to strengthen and improves flexibility of the wrists considerably and the joints loosen up well.
- The motion of the wrist joints improves with regular practice.
- Helps in strengthening and toning the hands.
- Relieves pain in the shoulders and upper back; especially beneficial to individuals who work long hours typing.
- Regular practice can prevent osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.
- Helps in improving and increasing the blood circulation in the hands.
- Helps relieve elbow pain.

LIMITATIONS
- Don't bend or turn the fingers while doing wrist bending. Avoid locking your elbows.
- You should engage your triceps muscles rather than your elbow joints.
- Avoid jerky movements of the wrist joints.
- People suffering from wrist injuries and fractures should avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

ACCIDENTAL TECH PODCAST
Three nerds discuss tech, Apple, programming and loosely related matters.
- On Apple Podcasts

PLANET MONEY
The economy explained. Imagine you could call up a friend and say, "Meet me at the bar and tell me what's going on with the economy." Now imagine that's actually a fun evening.
- On Apple Podcasts

CONAN O'BRIEN NEEDS A FRIEND
After 25 years at the Late Night desk, Conan realised that the only people at his holiday party are the men and women who work for him. Over the years and despite thousands of interviews, Conan has never made a real and lasting friendship with any of his celebrity guests. So, he started a podcast to do just that.
- On Google Podcasts

OFFICE LADIES
The Office co-stars and best friends, Jenna Fischer and Angela Kinsey, are doing the ultimate The Office re-watch podcast for you. Each week Jenna and Angela will break down an episode of The Office and give exclusive behind the scene stories that only two people who were there, can tell you.
- On Google Podcasts

THE MICHELLE OBAMA PODCAST
The Michelle Obama Podcast features the former First Lady diving deep into conversations with loved ones — family, friends, and colleagues—on the relationships in our lives that make us who we are.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

NATASAARVABHOWMA
An investigative journalist, Gagan, moves to Bengaluru and ends up living in a supposedly haunted house. Soon, he realises a change in his behaviour after falling prey to supernatural activities.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Anupama Parameswaran, Rachita Ram, B Saroja Devi

DAKOTA EXPRESS
Owners of a bus, Krishna and Sundar, face numerous problems due to poor conditions. However, their life takes a turn when the daughter of the minister takes refuge in their bus.
- Cast: Rockline Venakatesh, N Om Prakash Rao, Doddanna, CH Lokanath

ADYAKSHA
Chandru and Aishwarya, two classmates, assist each other during difficult times in lives. However, trouble begins when they end up falling in love with each other.
- Cast: Sharan, Chikkanna, P Ravi Shankar, Malavika Avinash

YUVARATHNAA
Due to the privatisation of the education sector, RK College is on the verge of closing. However, the principal and a student join hands to prevent it from happening.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa, Sonu, Dhananjay

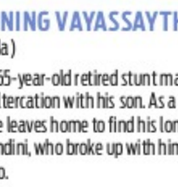
HEBBULI
After Ram's brother dies suddenly, he decides to investigate the reason behind his death. However, he must fight against the corrupt system to protect his family and find the truth.
- Cast: Sudeep, Amala Paul, Kabir Duhan Singh, V Ravichandran

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 FAMILY, HOPE AND RESILIENCE ON THE MIGRANT TRAIL BY JON LOWENSTEIN
Sharing photos from his decade-long project Shadow Lives USA, Lowenstein takes us into the inner worlds of the families escaping poverty and violence in Central America — and pieces together the complex reasons people leave their homes in search of a better life.

2 HOW CAN WE SUPPORT THE EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF TEACHERS? BY SYDNEY JENSEN
In this eye-opening talk, educator Sydney Jensen explores how teachers are at risk of "secondary trauma" — the idea that they absorb the emotional weight of their students' experiences — and shows how schools can get creative in supporting everyone's mental health and wellness.

3 A LESSON ON LOOKING BY AMY HERMAN
Visual educator Amy Herman explains how to use art to enhance your powers of perception and find connections where they may not be apparent. Learn the techniques Herman uses to train Navy SEALs, doctors and crime scene investigators to convert observable details into actionable knowledge with this insightful talk.

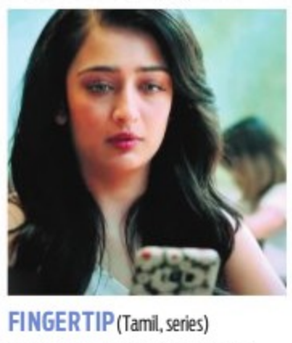


4 CREATIVE WAYS TO GET KIDS TO THRIVE IN SCHOOL BY OLYMPIA DELLA FLORA
In this practical talk, Olympia shares creative tactics she used to help struggling, sometimes disruptive students — things like stopping for brain breaks, singing songs and even doing yoga poses — all with her existing budget and resources.

5 HOW TO BE A GOOD ANCESTOR BY ROMAN KRZNARIC
From a global campaign to grant legal personhood to nature to a groundbreaking lawsuit by a coalition of young activists, Krznaric shares examples of ways we can become good ancestors — or, as he calls them, "Time Rebels" — and join a movement redefining lifespans, pursuing intergenerational justice and practising deep love for the planet.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL



FINGERTIP (Tamil, series)
This anthology series showcases the negative impacts of social media, and negative emotions like greed, revenge, and jealousy.
Cast: Akshara Haasan, Sunaina, Ashwin Kakumanu, Sanjana Sarathy
- Watch On : ZEE5

MAANIKYA (Kannada)
Vijay and Manasa's families have been at each other's throats since the past 25 years. However, things take a turn when they fall in love with each other.
Cast: Sudeep, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, V Ravichandran, Ramya Krishnan
- Watch on: Disney+

MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR (Telugu)
Harsha's mother sets him up to meet with 20 potential brides but he falls for Vibha, an outspoken lady. But his unrequited love is put to test when she challenges his perspective about marriage.
Cast: Akhil Akkineni, Pooja Hegde, Neha Shetty, Eesha Rebba
- watch on: Netflix

SUFNA (Punjabi)
Jeet, a carefree young man, and Teg, a poor labourer working in the fields, fall in love with each other. However, they face several difficulties in maintaining their relationship.
Cast : Ammy Virk, Tania, Jagjeet Sandhu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KANAKAM KAAMINI KALAHAM (Multilingual)
Former TV actress Haripriya complains of being stuck in an unromantic marriage with junior artiste and acting coach Pavithran. Persuaded to save his marriage, Pavithran is forced to resort to plan B, after his first attempt to satiate Haripriya with a gift of gold-plated earrings that looks like it might get him into, rather than out of trouble.
Cast: Nivin Pauly, Grace Antony, Vinay Forrt, Joy Mathew
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

OH MANAPENNE! (Tamil)
A wannabe businesswoman and a happy-go-lucky guy meet each other during an arranged marriage blind date but eventually team up to start a food truck on their own.
Cast: Harish Kalyan, Abishek Kumar, Anish Kuruvilla
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

AMBI NING VAYASSAYTHO (Kannada)
Ambi, a 65-year-old retired stunt master, has an altercation with his son. As a result, he leaves home to find his long-lost love, Nandini, who broke up with him 40 years ago.
Cast: Ambareesh, Sudeep, Suhasini Maniratnam, Sruthi Hariharan
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

VITA & VIRGINIA (Irish)
Virginia Woolf meets fellow author Vita Sackville-West in London in the 1920s. Despite both women being married, they embark on a love affair that later inspires one of Virginia's most famous novels, Orlando.
Cast: Gemma Arterton, Elizabeth Debicki, Isabella Rossellini Rupert Penry-Jones
- Watch on: Netflix

THE TUNNEL (Norwegian)
First responders try to save drivers trapped inside a cold Norwegian tunnel after a tanker truck crashes and catches fire.
Cast: Thorbjørn Harr, Ylva Fuglerud, Henrik Holm, Mikkel Bratt Silset
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE TENDER BAR (English)
From director George Clooney and based on the best-selling memoir, The Tender Bar follows an aspiring writer (Tye Sheridan) pursuing his romantic and professional dreams. From a stool in his uncle's (Ben Affleck) bar, he learns what it means to grow up from a colorful group of local characters.
Cast: Ben Affleck, Tye Sheridan, Lily Rabe
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE BREADWINNER (Irish/Animation)
Parvana and her family live in Kabul, which is ruled by the Talibans. After her father gets arrested, she is forced to disguise herself as a boy in order to earn money for her family.
Voice cast: Saara Chaudry, Soma Bhatia, Ali Badshah
- Watch on: Netflix

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Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

I have a sweet tooth. Is there any way I can have sugar and still lose weight?

I have this amused smile right now. You cannot have the cake and the icing too, my dear. Deficiencies in certain minerals such as zinc, chromium, iron, calcium, and magnesium may lead to sugar cravings, so make sure to include foods rich in these minerals. Here are your choices: nuts, seeds, cruciferous vegetables, greens, eggs, cocoa, avocado, berries, yogurt, cheese and whole grains. If you have a sweet tooth, opt for beneficial desserts like bitter chocolate, jaggery-based sweets and tikki as these serve the purpose and offer many health benefits.

One of my cousins told me I am on the heavier side because my bone density must be high. Is it possible to be overweight because of higher bone density?

While bones make up about 15 per cent of a person's total body weight, when we step on the weighing scale, we need to take the following into account, skin, water, hair, internal organs, bodily fluids, muscle mass, fat, tissues extra. The best way to determine the fat, muscle bone percentage is to get a BMI test done to get the rough idea though it's not considered a gold standard. Bottom line: Continue to exercise and eat right.

My boss told me mental exercise helps burn calories, but I am not losing weight even if I am working longer hours. Is there anything that I am doing wrong?

I see that you have a quack for a boss. I am so glad you reached out to a fitness professional to sort this out. Although thinking hard uses calories, the energy burn is minimal. It's not enough to burn fat and cause weight loss. 70 per cent of your weight loss comes from your diet, so please start working on your diet. Healthful meals and snacks should form the foundation of any diet; it should consist of 50 per cent fruit and vegetables, 25 per cent whole grains, and 25 per cent protein, 25-30 grams of fibre and 20-30 per cent of healthy fat.

'Positive' approach

If you are recovering from Covid-19 at home, here's what you should keep in mind

DR BRUNDA M S

THE Covid-19 pandemic is a never-ending battle which we are still witnessing. Covid fatigue is hitting hard and it is time to include exercise and talk about our stress and anxiety. The deadly virus has changed people fundamentally. The recovery phase can be long drawn out too. It might lead to complications depending on the body's immune system. Hence post Covid, it is mandatory to do a follow-up check-up with doctors and build immunity to regain strength.

People infected with mild symptoms can recover at home. However, they should seek a doctor's advice regularly. Additionally, any sudden symptoms like headache, chest pain, joint pain should immediately be addressed. People are tired and stressed. Moreover, what really kills is forced confinement. Emotional attachment and talking about it to a healing counselor might help recover soon.

As Covid-19 cases surge yet again courtesy the third wave fuelled by the Omicron variant, the complications that happen post the sickness will undoubtedly rebound, extending the trial for some patients. The symptoms could include fatigue, cough, joint pain, concentration problems, headache that may trouble for a couple of weeks or more. Post Covid, hair loss is also quite common.

Here are some healthy tips to follow while recovering from Covid at home:

- Get plenty of rest. Get enough sleep and make sure that you are rested well.
- Eat healthy. A balanced diet that consists of carbohydrates, protein and other necessary minerals. Include zinc and fruits in your diet.
- Do exercises like brisk walking, yoga, etc. regularly
- Keep an eye on the symptoms like cough, breathlessness, fatigue, fever, etc. One might experience post Covid symptoms such as hair fall, extreme headache. If any symptoms persist for a long time, one should seek a doctor's advice immediately
- Avoid self-medication
- Keep emergency needs at home
- Stay at home and avoid going out unless it is emergency
- Practice good health hygiene. Regular handwashing, wearing a mask while stepping outside and keeping your room clean and disinfecting it regularly.

Once you regain your strength and energy, slowly you can start resuming your old routine. However, it is ideal to take it slow and steady.

(The writer is consultant - internal medicine, Aster CMI Hospital)

All about a stroke

Stroke symptoms are sudden in onset. Here's what you should watch out for

DR SHOBHA N

STROKE presents in the form of various symptoms which may get missed at times. If you observe someone having the following symptoms, they may be suffering from a stroke. All stroke symptoms are sudden in onset, out of the blue. The symptoms can be remembered with the acronym FAST -- Face, Arm, Speech, Time.

A Speech trouble

Difficulty in speaking or understanding what others are saying and slurring of speech.

B Paralysis

Numbness of arms, face, and legs that occurs suddenly is a symptom of a stroke.

C Headache

Sudden severe headache followed by vomiting, dizziness, or altered consciousness are indications of a stroke.

D Change in gait

The person loses balance or stumbles while walking with sudden dizziness.

When stroke symptoms are noticed, one needs to rush the patient to the closest hospital.

A stroke can be brought on by emotional and physical stress, as per a recent international trial. Sudden anger and emotional upset have been identified as triggers for both ischaemic and haemorrhagic strokes. A sudden, unaccustomed increase in physical activity is known to increase your heart rate and change your heart rhythm. Such kind of physical activity can lead to haemorrhagic stroke in particular, as per a recent study. So, the next time you think running about suddenly, think twice. Stretch and warm up first. Then you can have a go at running and playing or any sudden increased activity.

If you keep track of such triggers, you can reduce the risk of developing strokes. Learn to meditate or calm yourself down. Start a few hobbies like painting, listening to music or meeting friends. This will lower your chances of getting a stroke. Physical fitness is a must and hence you should start with shorter intervals of exercise. Gradually increase it to improve your stamina and not trigger yourself into a stroke.

(The writer is consultant - neurologist and stroke physician, Manipal Hospital Malleshwaram)

EYE CANCER IS A SILENT DISEASE THAT DOES NOT CAUSE ANY EARLY SYMPTOMS LIKE PAIN

Seeing eye to eye

DR JAYASHREE BHAT

EYE cancers are tumours that grow in the eye area. Like other tumours, an eye tumour is a collection of cells that develop abnormally in the eye area, either in the surface like eyelids or superficial coatings like conjunctiva or within eye tissue or in the orbit. It can either be malignant (cancerous) or benign (noncancerous) in nature. In most cases, these tumours are benign but over time these tumours grow large and cause major eye problems due to the compression of structures in the eye region.

Tumours in the eye are either primary tumours that originate in the eye or secondary tumours that are usually caused by the cancers cells that are spread from other parts of the body like the breast, lung, intestine, etc. Retinoblastoma in children and melanoma in adults are examples of primary tumours of the eye. Eye cancer is a silent disease that does not cause any early symptoms like pain. Hence it is very important to look out for signs like blurring in vision, double vision, witnessing bright flashes of light, sensitivity to light, the difference in the size of eyeballs, drooping of lids, swelling, or bulging of the eyeball, etc. Watching out for these signs initially will help in the detection of cancer in the early stages.

Regular eye checkup helps in detecting any eye disease including eye cancer. Some tests to detect eye cancer are:

1. Vision examination
2. Slit-lamp examination
3. Fundoscopy
4. Ultrasound of the eye
5. Optical coherence tomography (OCT)
6. Visual field analysis
7. Skin or tissue biopsy

Risk Factors for Eye Cancer

EYE COLOUR: Uveal melanoma is usually found in the light-coloured eye for people with darker eyeshade.

GENDER AND AGE: Older people are at a higher risk of developing eye cancer and it's commonly found in men than women.

FAMILY HISTORY: If an individual has a medical history of uveal melanomas then the person has an increased risk of developing the disease.

UNPROVEN RISK FACTORS: Exposure to sun, skin melanoma and other occupations that are hazardous.

CERTAIN INHERITED CONDITIONS: People suffering from certain conditions like BAP1, dysplastic nevus syndrome, and oculodermal melanocytotic may be at a higher risk of developing eye cancer.

Metastatic or secondary tumours are more incidental than primary tumours. So, any individual who has been treated for cancer should suspect a recurrence if they face any ocular disturbance and immediately get evaluated. There are instances where metastasis of breast or skin cancer appear in the eye region, years after the primary has been treated. Hence giving this history to your ophthalmologist is very important.

Retinoblastoma, which is life-threatening cancer among children, usually appears as a white reflex in the pupillary area of the infant and needs immediate attention and treatment to save a life. Early detection and intervention ensure better outcomes in every disease of the body including ocular tumours.

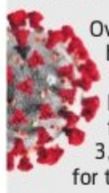
(The writer is consultant comprehensive ophthalmologist, HCG Cancer Hospital Bengaluru)

NUGGETS

Covid may affect foetus even without infection in placenta

SARS-CoV-2 during pregnancy may cause inflammatory immune responses in the foetus, even if the virus does not infect the placenta, according to a new study. The study, evaluated 23 pregnant women. 12 tested positive, and three had severe Covid. The findings showed that the inflammatory immune responses were observed in women, their neonates and placental tissues, even if the mothers had symptoms. -IANS

50% in 15-18 age group vaccinated with 1st dose



Over 50 per cent teenagers in the 15-18 age group in India have been vaccinated with the first dose of vaccine. Since the beginning of inoculation drive for this age bracket, a total of 3,71,13,119 teens have received their first dose of vaccine, as per the CoWIN portal. A total of 3,84,60,528 adolescents of this age group has registered for the vaccine so far. -IANS

Covid infection can cause debilitating brain condition in elderly people

Being infected with Covid could cause more damage to the brain of an elderly person than developing Alzheimer's, a new study revealed. A research team from the New York University (NYU) Grossman School of Medicine found that some elderly Covid survivors may be afflicted with a condition called toxic metabolic encephalopathy (TME), the Daily Mail reported. -IANS

SOULFUL

THE more one observes the world's condition, the more it becomes clear that there must be a totally different kind of action. One sees in the world - including in India - the confusion, the great sorrow, the misery, the starvation, the general decline. One is aware of this, one knows it from newspapers, reading magazines, books, but it remains on the intellectual level because we don't seem to be able to do anything about it. Human beings are in despair, there is great sorrow in themselves, frustration, and there is chaos about one. The more you observe and go into it, not intellectually, not verbally, but actually discuss, observe, act, enquire, examine, the more you see how confused human beings are. They are lost. And those who think they are not lost because they belong to a particular group, a circle, and feel the more you practise, the more you do certain things, the more you do social work, or this or that, the more they are sure that the world is going to be saved by their particular little actions. The world is at war, and you think by particular prayer, a few of us people gathered together repeating certain words will solve this enormous question which has remained unsolved for over five thousand years, by words, prayer. And you keep on repeating, though knowing that wars can never be stopped that way. So each one belongs to a certain group, to a certain political party, to a religious sect and so on, and remains in it, more and more holding on to the past, to what has been. And one is caught in this. One admits, when it is pointed out, that there is chaos, general decline, deterioration outwardly and inwardly, and one realises man is lost. And without finding out why he is lost, why there is so much chaos, misery, without examining, going into it very deeply, we answer superficially, saying that we are not following god, or that we don't love - give superficial platitudinous answers that have no value at all.

And during these talks, if one has listened to them at all, one must have come to the question, why? - why this mess, why this confusion. If you enquire very deeply, you will find, I think, that man is lazy. The chaos is brought about through man's laziness, indifference, sluggishness. Because he accepts, because that's the easiest way to live, to accept, to adjust to the environment, to the condition, to the culture in which he lives - just to accept it. And this acceptance breeds dreadful laziness. And I think it is important to understand this, that we are as human beings very lazy. We think we have solved the problem of living by a belief, by saying, I believe in this or that. That belief essentially is based either on fear and therefore the incapacity to solve that fear, which indicates deep-rooted laziness. You observe in yourself, you fall into a pattern of thought, of action, and there you remain because that's the easiest way - you don't have to think. You have thought a little bit about it perhaps and now you don't have to think, you are there, you are carried along by outward events, or by the push of your own little group. That gives you a great deal of satisfaction, you think you are doing extraordinarily good work. And you daren't question it because that is very disturbing. You daren't question your religion, your community, your beliefs, the social structure, nationalism, war. You accept. Please look into yourself, because we are so lazy, and this chaos is due to this laziness because we have ceased to question, ceased to doubt, not accept.

And being conscious of this terrible mess that is going on outwardly and inwardly, we expect some outward event to bring about order. Or we hope some leader in a guru, or this or that authority will help us out. And that way we have lived for centuries upon centuries, looking to somebody else to solve our problems.

-Jiddu Krishnamurti

SHWETHA SRIVATSAV ON BOARD SANTHOSH ANANDDRAM'S *RAGHAVENDRA STORES*

Shwetha Srivatsav

The *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story* actor will be sharing screen space with Jaggesh for the first time in the family drama backed by Hombale Flms

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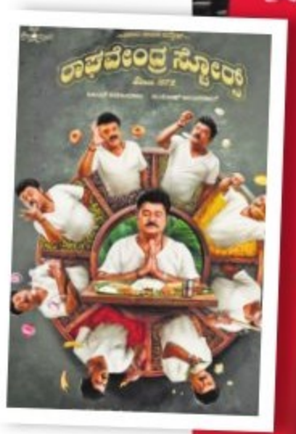
THE shooting of Santhosh Ananddram's *Raghavendra Stores (Since 1972)*, starring Jaggesh, is currently on floors. We have now learnt that *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story*-fame Shwetha Srivatsav is onboard the project. In fact, Shwetha has been part of the shoot right from December when the film went on floors.

Although the *Kiragoorina Gayali* and *Hope* actor has been active on social media, she remains tight-lipped about this project. This is the first time Shwetha will be seen sharing screen space with Jaggesh and it will also be her maiden collaboration with director Santhosh Ananddram and Hombale Films. The makers have been shooting in various parts of locations Karnataka, including Mysore, the interior parts of Chikmagalur, and Thirthahalli among other places.

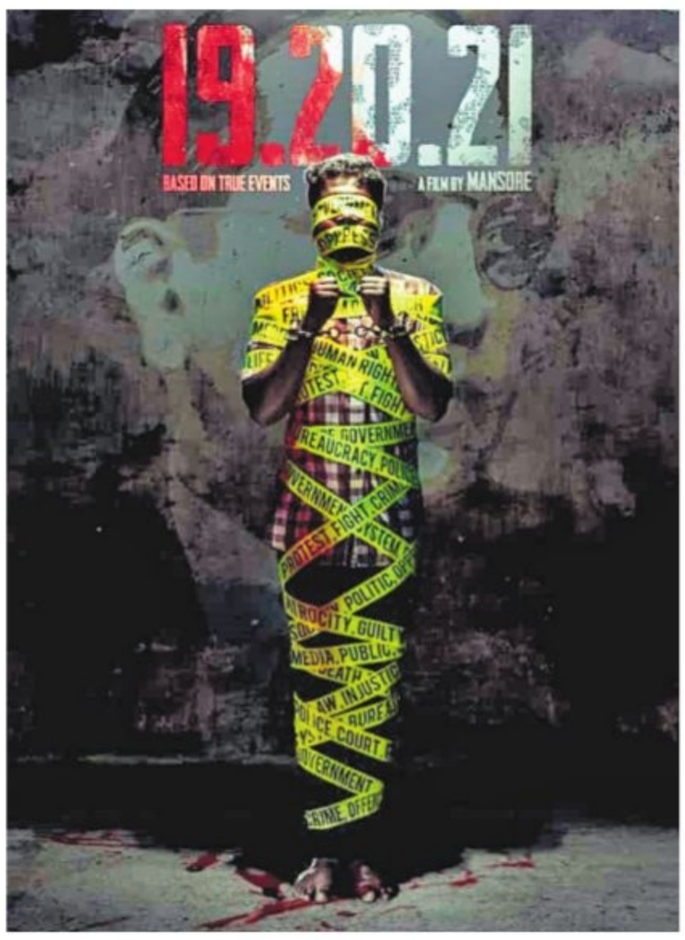


Jaggesh in his previous interview with *CE* had mentioned that *Raghavendra Stores* will be a subject that mirrors the family issues of our society, and the film will entertain audiences of all ages.

Santhosh Ananddram

19.20.21 IS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS' VIOLATION

Director Mansore opens up about his upcoming political thriller. The makers will be approaching *GGVV* actor Raj B Shetty



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THE National Award-winning filmmaker, Mansore who has previously helmed *Harivu, Nathicharami,* and *Act 1978*, is set to wield the megaphone for his next. Titled 19.20.21, an official announcement about the film was made by the team along with the first look poster recently. The title denotes the past three years, and the poster features a man blindfolded and handcuffed with blood stains all over him.

It is speculated that the film is about Corona and its impact on society, but director Mansore tells a different story. "*19.20.21*, which is based on true invents, is set in Corona pandemic. But the subject's focus will be on human rights violation that's caused by the government," reveals Mansore, adding, "This film explores the problems of common man, who are suffering under the hands of the government and system.

Talking about the cast of the film, he says, "The film will feature well-known actors and a lot of artists from theater backgrounds. The team is in the process of finalising the cast. We are keen on having Raj B Shetty on board. I watched Raj B Shetty in his latest flick *Garuda Gamana Vrishaba Vahana*. He is not only a fine director but an excellent performer too. He is realistic and intense. That's one of the reasons we are approaching the actor. We are still in talks, and hopefully, an official confirmation should come soon."

R Devaraj, who produced *Act 1978,* is collaborating with the director once again. The technical crew features cinematographer Satya Hegde and music director Ronada Bakkesh. "We are also roping in Bindu Malani and art director Santhosh Panchal," says Mansore, adding, "If there is no rise in Corona cases, and no restrictions from the government, we then plan to begin shooting from March 15."

Devaraj R and Mansore

Meanwhile, Mansore, whoo had plans to direct a pan-Indian historical film titled *Abbakka*, says it is on hold. "It is a big project, and it needs time," he signs off.

A still from *Badava Rascal*

BADAVA RASCAL TO STREAM ON VOOT SELECT

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DHANANJAY-starrer *Badava Rascal,* which had a good run at the box office recently, will begin streaming on Voot Select from January 26. The romantic drama directed by Shankar Guru, which starred Amrutha Iyengar, was actor Dhananjay's first production venture made under his Daali Pictures.

Badava Rascal is the rooted love story of a small-town boy Shankar who falls in love with a rich politician's daughter Sangeetha. The film with elements of love, emotions, and comedy, also displays raw yet hard-hitting imagery of the middle-class segment. The romantic drama with a light-hearted storyline and captivating performances attracted the audience to theatres. With cinematography by Preetha Jayaram, the film also stars Tara, Sparsha Rekha, Nagabhushan, Poornachandra Mysore, and Maasthi Manju in pivotal roles.

Talking about the OTT release, Dhananjay says, "Since *Badava Rascal* was a lockdown release, we experienced a slight drop in the audience as people were cautious to step in the theatres. With Voot on board, the viewership will proliferate."

Dhananjay says that *Badava Rascal* will always stay close to his heart. "This film is my first home production and I had a terrific team onboard. It is a story of love and survival, which also highlights sensitive issues like poverty. Shankar changed my perspective towards life. His willingness and grit to chase his dreams without giving up on love are inspiring. This film has a strong message for all the youngsters out there," he adds. Amrutha Iyengar, who is happy with the film's response in theatres, is equally excited to see it on the OTT platform. "Playing Sangeetha was a different experience altogether. I cannot wait for the digital audience to watch it."

"This film has deep learning and morals for everyone," says director Shankar Guru, "It is a story which traces friendship, emotions, and life with good humour and melodious music. I thoroughly enjoyed filming it. Each character has a subtle flavour, and I am sure families will have a delightful time watching it on OTT."

Daniel Radcliffe to play 'Weird Al' Yankovic in a Roku original biopic

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DANIEL Radcliffe is set to play the Grammy-winning musician 'Weird Al' Yankovic in the Roku original movie. The film is titled *Weird: The Al Yankovic Story,* and will be Roku's first original biopic. The film is bankrolled by *Funny Or Die* and *Tango*.

According to Roku, "The biopic holds nothing back, exploring every facet of Yankovic's life, from his meteoric rise to fame with early hits like Eat It and Like a Surgeon to his torrid celebrity love affairs and famously depraved lifestyle."

According to reports in Variety, Radcliffe-starrer is set to be directed by Eric Appel, who cowrote the script with Yankovic. Production on the biopic begins in Los Angeles in early February.

In a statement, Yankovic said, "When my last movie UHF came out in 1989, I made a solemn vow to my fans that I would release a major motion picture every 33 years, like clockwork. I'm very happy to say we're on schedule."

He also added, "And I am absolutely thrilled that Daniel Radcliffe will be portraying me in the film. I have no doubt whatsoever that this is the role future generations will remember him for." *Weird Al' Yankovic* is the biggest-selling comedy recording artist, a five-time Grammy winner and his 2014 release Mandatory Fun happens to be the first comedy album to debut at number one on Billboard's Top 200 chart.

'STAR TREK: DISCOVERY' RENEWED FOR SEASON 5

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STAR Trek: Discovery fans have all the reasons to be happy. As the wait for Season 4 to return next month, the series has already been renewed for a fifth season. This means Captain Michael Burnham's (Sonequa Martin-Green) journey through the cosmos is far from over. Meanwhile, the fourth season of Discovery will return with new episodes starting Thursday, February 10.

Season 4 of *Star Trek: Discovery* finally places Michael Burnham in the Captain's chair after she took command of the ship in Season 3's finale. Season 4 went into a mid-season break last December 30, making fans wait more than a month before completing the season.

Star Trek: Discovery Season 4 returns from a mid-season break on February 10, with a release date for Season 5 yet to be announced. All previous seasons of the series are available right now on Paramount+. Season four of *Star Trek: Discovery* finds Captain Burnham and the crew of the U.S.S. Discovery facing a threat unlike anything before.

The new season will also premiere on Paramount+.

TICKET TO PARADISE HALTS SHOOT IN AUSTRALIA

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ACCORDING to sources close to the film, George Clooney and Julia Roberts-starrer *Ticket To Paradise* has halted filming in Australia. It is said to be due to a serious outbreak of Covid cases in Queensland state. It is also reported that both the actors have hence flown back to the US.

Ticket to Paradise is directed by Mamma Mia fame Ol Parker and it is about two parents, who are divorced. They rush to Bali to stop their daughter from consenting to an unwise marriage, very much like their own. Whitsunday Islands in Australia is to be used as a stand-in for Bali, and other locations where filming is said to take place includes Brisbane and Gold Coast.

The film is reportedly just two weeks from completion but according to local reports, the crew may not be able to roll the camera again for three months. It is also speculated that the three-month halt will further delay the release of the film. Universal, had initially slated the film to be released in September; however, they had postponed it to October 21. *Ticket to Paradise* is produced through the UK-based company Working Title, Roberts' Red Om Films and Clooney's Smokehouse Pictures.